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CRAWFORD—November 7, 1929, at Cork, to Mollie (née Harman), wife of Major K. R. S. Crawford, R.E., a son.

FURLONG—November 16, 1929, to Dr. and Mrs. S. Verner Furlong, of 16 Pembroke road, Dublin, a son.

HALLINAN—November 14, 1929, at 25 Effra road, Rathgar, to Eileen, the wife of Francis Hallinan, a daughter.

WALSH—November 15, 1929, at Sourabaya, Java, the wife of Henry Chester Walsh, British Consul, Sourabaya, of Williamstown, Castlebellingham, of a daughter.

WOOD—November 15, 1929, at Nurse Burrowe's Private Nursing Home, Mallow street, Limerick, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wood, Mary Villas, Kilmurray road, Limerick, a daughter.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ARMSTRONG—November 19, 1929, at her residence, Leonard Arms Hotel, Clones, Margaret Armstrong. Funeral to Clones Parish Church to-morrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock.

BARRISCALE—November 18, 1929, at his residence, Farrell street, Kells, Richard Barriscale, after a short illness. Funeral from St. Columbcille's church to-day (Wednesday) at 2 o'clock.

COGHLAN—November 19, 1929, Susan, widow of the late James Coghlan, and last surviving daughter of late William Moxham, Monkstown, County Dublin. Deeply regretted.

DIXON—November 19, 1929, following a brief illness, Georgina Emily, wife of S. W. Dixon, 9 Gulistan terrace, Rathmines. Funeral strictly private.

DOURIS—November 19, 1929, Elizabeth Douris, wife of John Douris, Castle street, Sligo. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains to Cathedral at 8 p.m. to-day (Wednesday). Requiem Mass at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral immediately after to cemetery.

JAMES—November 16, 1929, at 9 Derwent road, Stoneycroft, Liverpool, Commander J. L. James, R.N.R. Deeply regretted.

MOORE—November 19, 1929, Canon's Quarter, Tullow, Elizabeth, wife of the late Edward Moore. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Office and Requiem Mass in Tullow Church at 11 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning. Funeral to Grange Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

O'CALLAGHAN-WESTROPP—November 17, 1929, at a Dublin Nursing Home, after a very brief illness, Rose, wife of Colonel George O'Callaghan-Westropp, A.D.C., of Lismehane, County Clare, aged 57 years. No flowers or mourning, by request. Interred Mount Jerome.

QUINCEY—November 18, 1929, at 34 Ivar street, Elizabeth, wife of the late Richard Quincey. Funeral arriving at Churchtown, Dundrum, at 10.30 a.m. to-day (Wednesday).

SHANNON—November 19, 1929, at the County and City Infirmary, Waterford, James Shannon, son of the late William and Mary Anne Shannon, Ballygunner, Waterford. Funeral from the Infirmary at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) to Friends' Burial Ground, Newtown.

WIGHTMAN—November 19, 1929, at her residence, 34 Charleton street, Portadown, Mary Ann, widow of the late James Wightman. Funeral private. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Ryan O'Connor and daughters desire to return sincere and grateful thanks to the many kind friends who sent telegrams and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement and to all who attended the funeral.

The wife, mother, brothers, and sisters of the late **Bernard J. O'Reilly**, The Lodge, Ballycroy, County Mayo, desire to return thanks to the many kind friends who sent wires and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and hope they will accept this as a grateful acknowledgment.

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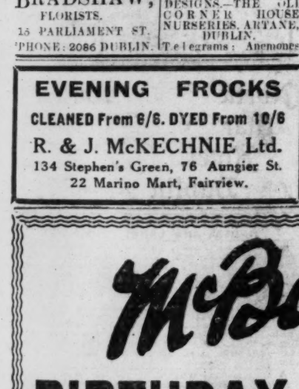

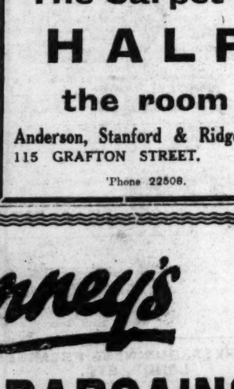

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SMART Junior required, outdoor, South; dispensing, photographic terms, references. Address "Z 943, Junior," this office.

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GENERAL requires situation, small family; well recommended.—D 167, this office. 18 E

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GENERAL seeks place, small adult family. Seen between 4 and 6 to-day only, 29 Annavilla avenue, Ranelagh.

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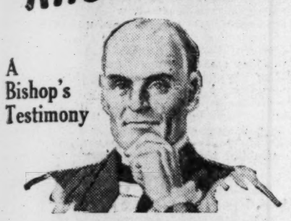

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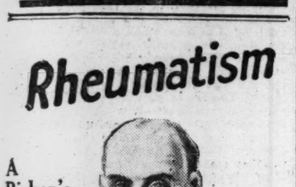

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The Committee noted with sincere regret the death of the Rev. P. J. McGrath, P.P., who, up to the time of his appointment to Arklow, had been an old and valued member of the Committee. A resolution of sympathy was passed, and the Hon. Registrar was directed to convey same.

Mrs. G. Stephenson and A. Strain, Esq., were appointed Visitors for the ensuing month.

The Committee acknowledge with grateful thanks the following subscriptions:—The City Commissioners (Corporation Grant), £66 13/4; Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund, £46 13/11; Mrs. Poole Wilson, £4; Mrs. Dunbar, £1; W. N. Eustace, Esq., M.D., £1; Mrs. Green, £1; Messrs. W. D and H. O. Wills, Jno. Player and Sons, and Wm. Clarke and Son, £20; A. E. Carroll, Esq., £5; W. J. Arnold, Esq. (collection), £10. The following contributions are also thankfully appreciated:—Mrs. H. M. Eustace, Mrs. R. F. Eustace, and the Misses Montgomery, fruit and flowers; Miss Montgomery, a couch; Messrs. Clifton and Cooper, firewood; Clonliffe Methodist Church, St. Aidan's, St. Augustine's, the Abbey Church, Malahide Church, Borrisokane Church, St. George's, the Free Church, Drumcondra and North Strand Churches, Santry and Glasnevin Churches, Booterstown Junior Sunday School, and All Saints', Grangegorman, for fruit, vegetables and flowers from their Harvest Thanksgiving Services; Mrs. Willan, magazines and flowers; Mr. Wyatt, whiskey.

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YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS

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WOMAN'S LOVE FOR HER LAND.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE WYLIE.)

In the case of the Irish Land Commission against Mrs. Mary O'Connor,

Mr. Chadwick (instructed by the Land Commission Solicitor) applied on behalf of the Land Commission for an order to take over 10 acres of the land of Gortnahulla, Co. Kerry, for the purpose of relieving congestion in the Parish of Keel and adjoining parishes.

Mr. McCourt, Land Commission Inspector, gave evidence that the farm was unoccupied, that the house was down and that the tenant was a woman who had resided in America. There was, he said, great congestion in the area. There were about a hundred uneconomic holdings in the parish.

Cross-examined by Mr. M. Comyn, K.C., who with Mr. T. O'Donnell (instructed by Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Tralee) appeared for the tenant, the witness said that the Land Commission had in the past two years taken up about 500 acres of land in the parish and had migrated some of the tenants. This land had not yet been divided between uneconomic holders, but it was allocated. The tenant, Mrs. O'Connor, had returned from America, and he believed that she was anxious to retain her holding and to reside there, but the house was down.

Mr. Comyn submitted that this was a case in which great hardship would be done by dispossessing this old lady, and that there was no reasonable cause for taking her holding under the circumstances.

Mrs. Mary O'Connor, in reply to Mr. Comyn, said that she had been in America for 35 years, but returned ten times for the purpose of taking care of her mother (now dead) and of her brother, who was an invalid. On the death of her brother in 1910 she remained for six years taking care of her mother, who died at the age of 93. On the death of her mother she let the grazing and tillage of the land to a man named Maurice O'Connor, allowing him £5 a year to keep a fire in the house. He allowed the house to fall and got himself put into the rent receipt as tenant. She thereupon returned to Ireland and asserted her claim. She now intends to spend her last days in Ireland. She had refused £200 for the little holding. Her family resided in America and were well off. She was also in good circumstances.

Mr. Justice Wylie—If you got a good price for this holding, would you be prepared to give it up?

Witness—I would not willingly give it up for any price: it is next to my life. My people have been there for generations, and I hope to die there.

Mr. Justice Wylie, giving judgment, said that in this case it would be a considerable hardship to deprive this woman of the holding. It was so small that it could not do much towards the relief of congestion. He was at first inclined to think that it was a question of price, but he was now satisfied that the tenant did not wish to give up the holding under any circumstances, and he did not think that it would be just to take the land compulsorily. He, therefore, refused the application with eight guineas costs against the Land Commission. If the tenant did not re-build the house, it would be open to the Land Commission to apply to him again.

AN HONEST LITTLE DOG.

TALE OF TWENTY-SEVEN DEAD HENS.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The defendants in a case of Mary O'Sullivan against John Connor, Bridget Connor, and Jeremiah Connor, who reside in the Killarney district, appealed from a decision of Circuit Court Judge McElligott at the Killarney Circuit Court on May 4, 1928, awarding the plaintiff £10 damages in her claim for £35 against the defendants for the loss of 27 hens, which, she alleged, were killed by the defendants' dog. The question for the Court was whether or not the Circuit Court Judge had evidence of previous mischievous propensity on the part of the dog.

It appeared from the evidence of Con. Sullivan, one of the witnesses for the plaintiff, that he saw the defendants' dog with a hen in his mouth, and followed it towards the defendants' house. He saw Biddy Connor shove the door in, and she was out "against" him again on the pavement. Asked by the plaintiff's solicitor did he speak to her, he answered: "She spoke first and said: 'Good morning.' I said: 'Is your dog gone in?' and she said that she did not know which, and why did I ask. I said that I was after following him from the house, that he killed all our hens, and she said: 'God help us, we are never out of trouble.' She asked me had he many killed, and I said I did not know how many were there, but that I thought he had them all killed, that I saw no hens in the kitchen. Her brother John was sleeping in a seat at the opposite side of the house, and he said: 'Is this you, Cudeen; what brought you out this morning?' I said the dog killed the hens, and he said: 'The devil mend ye. I wanted to kill the dog and ye would not leave me.' She said: 'You wanted to kill an honest little dog.' The mother was smoking near the fire, and she asked what it was about, adding that she was deaf. I said: 'Your dog killed our hens.' She said: 'I have him a long time and he did not do any harm.' I said: 'Ye had better go back and see the fowl.' Biddy said to sit down and have a cup of tea and myself and John would kill the dog, and would that please me. I said that I did not mind what they would do to him.

Mr. Joseph Reidy (instructed by Mr. Maurice McCartie), on behalf of the appellants, submitted that there was no evidence of *scienter* which would enable the judge to give a decree in this case.

Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. Timothy O'Shea), for the respondent, argued that the fact that the hens were locked up in a henhouse and protected by a stone put across the door, and that the dog came a distance of five hundred yards to reach them, was evidence of previous mischievous propensity.

Mr. Justice Sullivan—Evidence of expert skill in breaking into the henhouse?

Mr. Conor Maguire—That he had shown a ferocious disposition towards hens previously.

Counsel also relied on the conversation which the witness Con Sullivan had with the defendants as evidence of scienter.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that he regretted that he had to come to the conclusion that the appeal must be allowed. It was admitted that the only question in this case was whether, at the close of the plaintiff's case, there was evidence before the Circuit Court Judge to establish *scienter* on the part of the defendants. There was no evidence of any overt acts by this dog in the nature of killing or worrying sheep or cattle or fowl. The plaintiff relied entirely on the conversation that took place at the defendants' house between members of the defendants' family after the hens were killed, in which they discussed this dog, and the account which was given in evidence by the plaintiff's witness, Con Sullivan. He was satisfied that that conversation did not afford evidence of *scienter* which would justify the decree given by the Circuit Court Judge. He regretted having to come to the conclusion that the Circuit Court Judge was wrong and that his decision must be reversed. No evidence had been gone into by the defendants, and, of course, the Court must decide the case on the evidence as it stood.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne said that he was of the same opinion.

The appeal accordingly was allowed, and the decision of the Circuit Court Judge reversed, with costs.

THE HEARING OF APPEALS.

SYSTEM CRITICISED BY JUDGES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH AND MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

The plaintiff in the case of Mrs. Mary O'Driscoll, widow and administratrix of Patrick O'Driscoll, against John Leonard appealed from a decision of the Circuit Court Judge at Cork dismissing her action, which was brought to recover compensation for the loss of the vessel of her husband, which, she alleged, was lost at Cape Clear, Co. Cork, through the negligence of the defendant. The appeal was on the ground that the Judge who heard the case had failed to direct himself and misdirected himself in law in regard to the question of negligence which he found had existed, but in his opinion was too remote to enable him to give judgment in favour of the plaintiff.

There was an allegation of trespass against the defendant, who, it was also stated, was the master and owner of another vessel, as a result of the movements of which it was pleaded that Patrick O'Driscoll, with his ship, was lost. The plaintiff claimed £450 damages.

Mr. V. Wilson (instructed by Mr. Thomas Healy), who appeared for the plaintiff and appellant, in opening the case, proposed to read the statement of claim and the stenographer's notes of the evidence.

THE AMERICAN SYSTEM.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he had already read the notes of the evidence, and to have them read again would mean a considerable waste of public time, especially when there was such a long list of appeals waiting to be heard. He did not know in the circumstances how those could be disposed of unless additional Judges were appointed for the hearing of appeals. He thought that the system in the American courts might be followed. In America the Judges read the documents in the case at home prior to the hearing, and that saved time by avoiding the reading of them when the suit came to hearing in the courts.

Mr. FitzGerald, K.C., who, with Mr. W. Hungerford (instructed by Mr. J. T. Wolfe), appeared for the respondent, said that, while he was not in favour of the existing system, it was necessary to give the parties to the suit the impression of getting a re-hearing of the action. That could only be done by reading the notes of the evidence.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that the present method of bringing appeals was open to criticism, and he was often tempted to bring the subject under the notice of the Ministry of Justice. A great deal of public time was wasted, and the result was a long list of appeals.

Mr. FitzGerald—It is a necessary consequence of the present system.

Mr. Justice Meredith—When you take home the evidence you get a better grasp of it by reading it there than hearing it read in court. The points upon which counsel desire to rely could be read in court during the proceedings.

Mr. Wilson said that he did not understand the system in the American courts, and as far as he knew it was not the habit in the Irish courts for the Judges to read the documents in a case prior to the hearing in court. It would be very difficult for a counsel in present circumstances to conduct a case and present it to the Court unless he read out the evidence and commented upon it as he went along.

THE READING OF EVIDENCE.

Mr. Justice Johnston—You can proceed to read through the evidence and at the same time bear in mind that we have already read it. That may help you to shorten it. We thought it might be well to inform you of what has occurred, and that we do not object to your reading the evidence.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he only desired to record his opinion of the present method of bringing and hearing appeals. The evidence was supplied through the stenographer's notes, and the judge could read it over prior to coming into Court with the object of saving time. He did not wish to restrict or limit counsel in his conduct of a case, but the Court in the circumstances could only hear a limited number of appeals.

Mr. Wilson said that it was difficult for counsel without reading the evidence in full to convey his views to the Court, and it would be impossible for him to know what portion of the evidence was appreciated by the judges if they read the documents in a case prior to its hearing in Court. A similar remark applied to affidavits. Upon reading the documents in a case beforehand a judge might come to a conclusion, and a case should not be tried in that way. The whole case should be tried in open Court.

Mr. Justice Johnston—There is this much to be said for your position—you come prepared to make certain comments upon reading the evidence, but when you go through it more or less completely—especially less—you do not know exactly where you are. I can appreciate your position, and it might be just as well to let you read out the evidence.

Mr. Justice Meredith called for a copy of the statement of claim, and remarked when it was not forthcoming that its absence was intolerable and was calculated to cause more delay.

Mr. Wilson replied that the document was in the possession of his solicitor, who at the time was in the Court.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that that was one of the documents in the case which he had not read. What had happened was the result of having been brought up in a certain system.

Mr. Wilson said that this was not the system under which he was brought up, and it was apparently intended in the present system that the appeal would be a rehearing of the case in regard to matters of fact and law.

Mr. Fitzgerald concurred with the latter portion of Mr. Wilson's remark.

Mr. Wilson read the evidence in the case, and contended that during this occurrence there had been a trespass by the defendant, for which he was liable.

The hearing of the case had not concluded at the rising of the Court, and was adjourned until to-day.

A MORTGAGE INDENTURE.

APPEAL BY BANK OF IRELAND.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The hearing was resumed of the appeal by the plaintiffs in the case of the Bank of Ireland v. Feeney, from an order of Mr. Justice Johnston in favour of the defendant, Michael J. Feeney, farmer, of Feevagbeg, County Roscommon, the appellants seeking to have the order reversed and an order made declaring them entitled to the relief sought on summons in the Court below.

The grounds of the appeal were that Mr. Justice Johnston was wrong in holding that the plaintiffs were not entitled to possession of the premises comprised in a mortgage indenture, made in 1921, on the defendant's lands, held by him in the area specified as tenant from year to year from the Irish Land Commission.

The plaintiffs had claimed possession (1) of the lands of Clonkeen, consisting of 15 acres, held at a rent of £4 17s.; (2) part of the lands of Feevagbeg, containing nearly 8 acres, at the rent of £1 17s. 6d.; (3) another part of the lands of Feevagbeg, containing nearly 6 acres, formerly as yearly tenant at a rent of £1 17s. The plaintiffs had also sought a declaration, if necessary, that their mortgage was well charged upon the lands.

Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Hogan and Shields), appeared for the appellants and plaintiffs; and Mr. Gavan Duffy, K.C., and Mr. J. Hooper (instructed by Mr. Patrick Byrne), for the respondent and defendant.

Concluding his opening address, Mr. Price submitted that when there was a charge made on lands the mortgagees in equity had a right to possession of the lands pending payment by the defendant of the money advanced by the plaintiffs.

With respect to the preliminary point made by Mr. Duffy, K.C., that the summons in the case was bad with regard to the Rules of Court, he stated that this case had been twice before the Master and adjourned, and once before the High Court, before any such point was made.

Mr. Conor Maguire, on the same side, contended that the summons was in accordance with the rules.

Mr. Duffy, for the respondent, said that he thought it was not too much to say that the claim advanced here on behalf of the bank represented the highest form of arrogance on the one side as against the humblest citizens on the other.

Referring to the rules under which the proceedings were taken, and denying that the rules had been complied with, he submitted that when the Bank of Ireland took an action against a farmer by summary summons it might be expected to give particulars as to what the cause of action was. There was no specific demand in this case, and there was no jurisdiction to determine the matter under the rules, and, if he was right, there was no summary summons before this Court.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

CHURCH SERVICES.

St. Patrick's Cathedral.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 102. Jubilate, 36. Litany. Hymn, 364. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Men's voices. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis, Selby in E. Anthem, "God is a Spirit," Bennett, 155.

Christ Church Cathedral.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Jubilate. Litany. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Bennett in D minor. Anthem, "In God's word." Purcell.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin (a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.), Lower Baggot street—Services: Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday Meeting, with Testimonies of Christian Science Healing, 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

MISSING MONEY.

ACCUSED MAN REMANDED IN CUSTODY.

(BEFORE MR. E. J. LITTLE.)

Inspector P. O'Connell charged John Byrne, *alias* Breen, *alias* Maguire, of no business and no fixed address, with the larceny of £4 in notes, 10s. in silver, some coppers, a woman's handbag valued at 12s. 6d., and a purse valued at 7s. 6d., the property of Mrs. Norton, North Circular road.

The prisoner was on remand in connection with an allegation of stealing a pocket-wallet containing £30 from a guest in the Brazen Head Hotel, Bridge street. It will be recalled that the Inspector apprehended him a week ago by seeing the accused man's reflection in a mirror in a confectioner's shop in Camden street.

The Inspector deposed that when he preferred the new charge the prisoner made a statement admitting taking the wallet from a Mr. Egan in the Brazen Head Hotel, and he added that subsequent to that that he went to stay with Mrs. Norton, from whose house he took the money and property mentioned in the charge sheet. The prisoner added that he had broken into Clonliffe College, and that he had stolen overcoats from a number of city hotels and pawned them. When arrested the prisoner had over £23 in his possession.

Mr. James Egan, Brazen Head Hotel, gave evidence to the effect that the prisoner stayed in the same room with him for two nights, and on his departure he missed his wallet. Witness now identified the man in the dock and also the wallet in which he had the missing £30.

As Mrs. Norton failed to appear to give evidence,

A remand in custody until Friday was ordered.

ALLEGED THEFT OF CLOTHING.

TWO MEN FOR TRIAL.

Detective Officers Gordon and Harte charged, on remand, two young men, Thomas Hilton and Joseph Downey, with the larceny of a large quantity of clothing value £30, the property of Messrs. Hill, Parliament street, in whose employment they had been.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor, appeared for Hilton, and Mr. Archibald Clarke represented Downey.

Several pawnbrokers' assistants having given evidence of the pledging of the clothing,

The Justice returned the accused for trial to the next Circuit Court and allowed personal bail in £50 and a £50 surety in each case.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION CHARGE.

Thomas Doyle, of no business and no fixed address, was charged by Detective Leonard with being in illegal possession of eight stone of scrap brass and selling it to Harry Siev, Engine alley, on November 9.

The case was remanded until Friday.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE.

THREE PERSONS ACCUSED.

Mary Fitzsimmons (22) and her husband, Albert Fitzsimmons (22), of 55 Phibsborough road, and Julia Rhatigan (54), of 1 Mountain View terrace, were charged by Detective Officers Kinahan and O'Leary with conspiring to commit larceny, and, in pursuance of the conspiracy, stealing from the drapers' shop 137 Capel street twelve shirts, valued at £5, the property of Messrs. Douglas.

On a second count they were charged with receiving the shirts knowing them to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

Julia Rhatigan was further charged with having the shirts in her possession and with failing satisfactorily to account for them. She was further charged with having in her possession at her residence four boxes and a sack containing a large quantity of wearing apparel which was believed to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, and failing satisfactorily to account for the goods.

Detective Officer O'Leary gave evidence of finding the goods in Mrs. Rhatigan's house.

Answering Mr. J. V. Brady, solicitor, for the defence, the witness said that the female defendants said that the goods were purchased, and the male defendant said that he knew nothing about them.

The defendants were remanded on bail until Friday.

PRISON FOR FATHER.

NEGLECTED HIS FOUR CHILDREN.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

Inspector O'Donnell, of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, charged James Timmins, a slater, residing in Clanbrassil street, with neglecting his four children, whose ages ranged from 13½ to 4½ years.

Mrs. Timmins, wife of the defendant, and Inspector O'Donnell having proved neglect,

The Justice imposed a sentence of six months' imprisonment.

BETTING OFFICES.

JUSTICE'S REFUSAL TO CERTIFY SUITABILITY.

Justice Collins confirmed the refusal of the Civic Guards to certify the suitability of the following premises as betting offices on the grounds that they were conducted in such a manner as to cause and encourage persons to congregate and loiter in large numbers in and outside the premises:—4 Killarney street (Patrick Healy), 57 Corporation street (Ed. Treacy), 178 Parnell street (William Cox), 3 Great Strand street (John Steen), 1 Annesley place (Thomas and John McDermott).

The Justice also confirmed the refusal of the Civic Guards to certify 75 Lower George's street, Kingstown (Ferrucio Paul) on the grounds that at the time of the application there were arrears of duty for the time being payable on, or in respect of, bets due and owing by the applicant.

The Justice confirmed the refusal of a certificate for 43 Upper Buckingham street (Gerard O'Gorman) on the ground that applicant was neither a licensed bookmaker nor the holder of a certificate of personal fitness.

Mr. David O'Flaherty, solicitor, appeared for the Civic Guards.

Mr. P. H. O'Reilly, solicitor, appeared for the applicants.

BETTING PROSECUTIONS.

CUSTOMS OFFICERS IN DISGUISE.

At the suit of the Attorney-General, William Reid, licensed bookmaker, 1 St. Mary's terrace, was summoned for failing to give a ticket on a bet of 1s., and for failing to enter on the official sheet a bet of 2s. 6d.

Evidence was given by officers of Customs and Excise to the effect that they visited the premises in disguise and made bets of 1s. and 2s. 6d. In the former case no ticket was given, and in the other case the bet of 2s. 6d. was returned to the Customs and Excise authorities at sixpence.

The defendant said that he was only a working man, and had since given up the betting business. He had a wife and seven children.

Imposing a fine of £5, Justice Collins said that it was ridiculous to be talking about hundreds of pounds fine against a man like the defendant. It would simply mean that he would be maintained in Mountjoy at the expense of the taxpayers, who had quite enough to pay at present. The £5 fine would go to the Revenue Commissioners.

FINE OF £25.

Lionel Fells, a licensed bookmaker, was fined £25 for hindering an officer of Customs and Excise in the discharge of his duty.

The Revenue Officer stated that on September 12 he visited the defendant's premises and found that the bets accepted the previous day had not been recorded on the sheet. When witness was about to remove the betting slips the defendant prevented him.

Mr. Clarke, solicitor, appeared for the Revenue authorities.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

'BUS AND LORRY IN COLLISION.

DAMAGES IN DUBLIN CASE.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Messrs. Donnelly, Ltd., bacon curers, of Brickfield lane, Dublin, sued the Irish Omnibus Co., Ltd., to recover damages, laid at £70, for injuries to a motor van, the property of plaintiffs, caused by the negligence of the defendants' servant in the driving of a 'bus, on the road near Finglas bridge, on September 21 last, which resulted in a collision.

The defendants denied negligence, and the evidence was that the road was greasy, that the van-driver, in trying to avoid a collision, skidded, and that the collision under the circumstances could not be avoided.

The evidence of the driver of the lorry was that the 'bus was going very fast and that it had plenty of room to pass without hurt or harm.

The judge held that the 'bus was to blame for the accident, and he gave judgment for the amount claimed, with costs.

Mr. F. Sherry (instructed by Messrs. Lynch and Deering) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Denning, K.C., and Mr. Sainsbury (instructed by Mr. W. J. Keery) appeared for the defendants.

STRIKE SEQUEL.

FACTORY GIRLS' APPEAL.

(BEFORE JUDGE ROCHE.)

Thirty-four factory girls appealed against the decision of District Justice Little. The appellants had been employed in Mr. Devlin's toffee factory, Lower Gloucester street. They went out on strike and they made a noisy demonstration in the immediate vicinity of the works. They were convicted of conduct that was likely to lead to a breach of the peace. They were bound to the peace, and were ordered to pay a fine of 40s. each.

Mr. Clarke (Chief State Solicitor's Office) said that the conduct of these persons was very bad, so bad that the police were obliged to arrest the whole lot of them. The District Justice took a very serious view of their conduct. The strike had been settled since, and there was no further trouble.

Mr. James Cawley (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.) for the defendants, pointed out that the appeal was against the fines. He submitted that the binding to the peace was of itself adequate punishment for the offence of which the defendants were found guilty. There was no further trouble at the factory, and defendants had behaved very well.

The judge said that it was gratifying to know that the public peace had not been disturbed by the defendants since the original proceedings, and as good relations had been restored between employer and employed, he thought that the fines might be reduced. He affirmed the conviction by the District Justice, and reduced the fine from 40s. to 1s. each.

BANK CHANGES.

The following entrances, promotions and other changes, for the month of November, are given in the current issue of the *Irish Banking Magazine*:—

Bank of Ireland—Mr. H. J. McDonald, Donegal Place, ledger-keeper, promoted teller there; Mr. J. M. Harkness, Limerick to Dublin; Mr. J. A. Johnston, Drogheda, sub-agent, to Kilbeggan, agent; Mr. P. C. Bell, Dublin to Drogheda, sub-agent; Mr. J. J. McKevitt, deputy-principal, correspondence, Dublin to Clones, sub-agent; Mr. W. E. Guthrie, Dublin to Westport; Mr. H. V. Geoghegan, Newry, sub-agent, to Buncrana, teller; Mr. J. J. Sheridan, Westport, ex-clerk, to Buncrana, teller; Mr. R. B. Donovan, Westport, promoted, ex-clerk there; Mr. J. F. Alexander, Portadown, sub-agent, to Newry, sub-agent; Mr. A. T. Outon, Clones, sub-agent, to Portadown, sub-agent; Mr. R. H. Smith, Queen's Bridge, Belfast, ledger-keeper, promoted (ex clerk) there; Mr. G. C. S. Jago, Skibbereen to Dublin; Mr. H. J. Dallaghan, Dublin to Skibbereen; Mr. S. A. Huggard, Dublin, teller, promoted deputy-principal, correspondence; Mr. C. A. Coghlan entered at Donegall Place, Belfast; Mr. M. B. Mescall, Dublin, ex-clerk, retired on pension.

Belfast Bank—Mr. T. Downey, Portrush to Ballymena; Mr. T. C. Huey, Warrenpoint to Central; Mr. S. McCaw, head office to Warrenpoint; Mr. J. J. Hall, Ballymena, resigned; Miss M. Edwards, Central, resigned.

National Bank—Mr. J. F. Heaphy, Virginia, officer-in-charge, to Mountmellick (M.); Mr. J. F. Carrigan, Derry, agent, to Virginia, officer-in-charge; Mr. P. J. Houlihan, Dublin secretariat, to Derry (A.); Mr. J. P. Ryan, Birr, teller, promoted

THE HIGHLANDERS IN IRELAND.

BATTLE AT TARA HILL.

TALES OF "NINETY-EIGHT."

(By JOHN MACKENZIE SEMPLE.)

THE utmost cordiality was always maintained between the old Highland regiments and the Irish amongst whom they were quartered. The honourable character of the mountaineers strengthened the kindly bond that was natural among sea-divided Gaels speaking the same language and sharing the heritage of the Celtic race. In the suppression of the Irish insurrection of 1798 were engaged ten Highland Fencible Regiments, nine of which were raised in 1794 and disbanded in 1802, and one—the Sutherlands—existed from 1793 to 1798. Of the latter, who were typical Highlanders, it was recorded that "their conduct and manners softened the horrors of war, and they were not a week in a fresh quarter or cantonment that they did not conciliate and become intimate with the people."

One of these regiments had a curious history which originated thus: A number of emigrating Roman Catholic families of MacDonalds, from Glengarry and the Outer Hebrides, were shipwrecked, and landed at Glasgow, where they could find no work on account of their religion and Gaelic tongue. Father Alexander MacDonell, a young missionary, hearing of the desperate plight of these clansmen of his, came, and—defeating all obstacles—obtained employment for six hundred of them, and remained as their priest. All went well for two years, and then they were all thrown out of work by trade depression caused by the Napoleonic War. Then Father MacDonell held a meeting in Fort Augustus, through which he succeeded in having his exiles formed into the first Roman Catholic British regiment since the Reformation. This regiment—the Glengarry Fencibles—was a small, but handsome, body of men, over half of whom came from Glengarry in the West Highlands. Major MacDonell, the young chief of Glengarry, commanded and Father MacDonell was the regimental chaplain.

SOLDIER'S HONESTY.

After three year's garrison duty in Guernsey Island, the regiment sailed to Ireland in the summer of 1798. Landing at Ballyhack, the Highlanders marched to Waterford, where they received money to pay for their billets; but, being ordered to the relief of New Ross before evening, they all—in striking contrast to the usual soldier's way in such cases—returned the money with honest simplicity. Three weeks later they fought in a skirmish at Castlecomer, and were praised by Cornwallis. When disbanded at Ayr, after seven years' service, the Glengarry Fencibles became destitute again, and for the third time their great-hearted priest saved them. Overcoming even worse obstacles than before, he obtained for them a grant of land in Canada, and emigrated with them to the shore of the St Lawrence where they founded a little colony named Glengarry.

Ten years later, when war broke out with the United States, a kinsman of their priest formed the colonists into the Glengarry Light Infantry, and they served as effective backwoods skirmishers for three years. In one winter "the last fiery cross" summoned 430 Highlanders, who crossed the ice and stormed a fort at a loss of sixty men. In the Ontario Militia is still a Glengarry County Battalion, wearing the MacDonell tartan and, of course, the Glengarry bonnet.

"THE RACES OF CASTLEBAR."

The Fraser Fencibles (the last regiment to retreat after the Battle of Castlebar) were embodied at Inverness by the veteran Colonel Fraser of Belladrum, and they soon went to Ireland. The regimental uniform was the Highland garb with belted plaid and philabeg of the red Fraser tartan. The name of "Fraser" was borne by 300 of the recruits from Strathcrrick and Aird, and the rest were also Highlanders—except forty-eight old soldiers who were Lowlanders and English and Irish. The Frasers were small men, well made and active, and they were steady marchers, never leaving a straggler on the quickest and longest march. They were self-respecting, obedient and trusty, well-conducted and incorruptible.

The regiment—then commanded by Fraser of Lovat—was stationed in Tuam when the French landed at Killala, and a detachment marched to Castlebar two days before the battle. The Fraser Fencibles and the Galway Yeomanry formed the second line of the army that met the 900 blue-coated veterans of France on the hills on the morning of the 27th of August, 1798. When the red-coats fell back, a few of the Frasers and Kilkenny Militia—under fire from the houses and roads—held the bridge of Castlebar against the charging French Hussars until half of the defenders fell. The British Army, leaving 53 dead, retired thirty miles and reached Tuam on that night. A Fraser Highlander was the sentinel at Castlebar Prison, and his retreating comrades could not persuade him to quit his post on a little flight of steps. When the enemy came, he loaded and fired his musket five times, killing a French soldier with every shot. Then they rushed on him, beat out his brains, and threw him down the steps, with the sentry-box on his body.

A week later the Frasers returned to Castlebar, which, after another week, they defended against the gallant Mayo Gaels. On the 23rd September the Frasers and Mayomen met in the last battle on the seashore of Killala.

THE REAY FENCIBLES.

In the Reay Country of the MacKays—in the lone wilds of farthest North Scotland—the chieftains of that clan raised and officered a regiment that soon mustered in Fort George, 800 strong (over 700 soldiers having "Mac" prefixed to their names). The Reay Fencibles spent their seven years' service in Ireland, where they were as moral and kind as they were brave and humane. During all those years, until their disbandment in Stirling Castle, only seven of them—recruits who deserted—were brought to the halberds. In Belfast barracks and public-rooms the privates used to give their friends dances which were attended by their officers and many of the citizens. During one night of danger in Belfast a party of these Highlanders, with their arms under their plaids, sat up with the guard in the main guard-house, while their comrades in barracks kept watch until dawn of their own accord.

In 1798 the Reays garrisoned Dublin, and on the night of the rising a baggage escort of eight of their men was captured at Dunboyne. These prisoners were employed in drilling the United Irishmen until they were recaptured by their comrades at Tara two days later. It was at dawn on Saturday, May 26th, that a captain and 210 of the Reays and their battalion gun, with 200 local yeomanry, marched from Navan to the historic Hill of Tara, where they found 4,000 Meathmen encamped at midday. When the insurgents had thrice attacked them, the Highlanders charged up the hill in a steady line and fired a volley at fifty yards' range which decided the battle after twenty-six of the Reays had fallen. A fortnight later, a detachment drove on jaunting-cars to Arklow and shared in the battle there. The Reays were the picked guards of General Lake, and he had many a conversation with them at their posts.

The stand of colours of the Reay Fencibles was among the flags ceremoniously hung in St. Giles's Cathedral, Edinburgh, in 1883. In the National Museum, Dublin, there used to be a small and oval-shaped brass plate for cross-belts, stamped with the thistle, crowned, and circumscribed "Reay Fencibles"; and there was also a bullet-dented belt-plate of the Dumbarton Fencibles.

"WAR OR PEACE."

The Sutherland Fencibles, 1,084 strong, were mustered and disbanded in Fort George, where many United Irishmen were imprisoned. One small company had thirty-three men named John MacKay. Their pipes and drums were headed by a mountain hart in charge of Private MacDonald from Lairg, who was seven feet four inches in height. In 1797 the regiment came to Ireland, where it made many marches and was engaged in one skirmish. Two-thirds of the men returned to Sutherland, and in 1800 they all joined the new-formed 93rd Sutherland Highlanders, who were in Dublin during the rebellion of 1803.

The Dumbarton Fencibles, 500 strong, acted as Light Infantry in the Wicklow Mountains, and furnished the party, under Captain Graham, that arrested Lord Edward FitzGerald in Dublin. At the Battle of Arklow were engaged eight officers and 120 soldiers of this regiment, which was subsequently selected to escort 400 prisoners to Prussia. On the 19th June, 1798, Major Innes and 100 men of the Caithness Legion, marching from Bandon to Clonakilty, in County Cork, extricated the Westmeath Militia from an ambush near Ballinascarthy by a brisk fire of musketry and field-pieces.

TALL MEN IN TREWS.

The other regiments then in Ireland were the Rothesay and Caithness Fencibles—tall men in trews—in County Cork and Armagh, and the Loyal Invernesshire Highlanders—600 strong—in Kilkenny, while the Argyll Fencibles and the Breadalbane Highlanders spent seven years in Antrim and elsewhere. The 92nd Gordon Highlanders were also here in 1798, and once, with muskets and full pouches and knapsacks, they marched from Gorey to Westmeath—nearly 100 miles—in three successive days.

Daniel Maclise was the son of a Highland soldier from Moray who had settled as a cobbler in Cork after 1798, and whose wife—a Bandon woman named Buchanan—was the pew-opener in the Cork Scots Church. Maclise, when a boy, may have seen the veteran Gordon Highlanders march into Cork from Fermoy barracks and embark at Monkstown for the field of Waterloo. At all events, it is fitting that he should have painted three Highlanders—a sergeant, a piper and a drummer—in his great Waterloo picture, now in Westminster Palace, the scene of the recent banquet to the V.C.'s.

REVIVALS AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

VARIED BALLET PROGRAMME SUGGESTED.

This week almost the entire programme at the Abbey Theatre consists of revivals. First there is the very old "Spreading the News," then Mr. Yeats' adaptation of a Sophocles' tragedy, "Œdipus the King," and finally a series of ballets, of which only one appeared to be new.

The only justification for continuous revival of old plays is that there is either a continuous public demand for them, or that they have some meaning which needs reiteration. "Œdipus the King" always has something that is new, if it be only the statement "only the dead are free," and in Mr. Yeats' delightfully free adaptation the drama is stark, exquisite. Yet some of the audience could sleep peacefully through it all!

If "Spreading the News" is to hold attention to-day, it will need to be played very much better than it was last night. It can only be said that the little play failed entirely to get even the laughs to which it was entitled.

Of the ballets only one, "Jeune Paysanne," danced by Miss Sara Patrick, seemed novel. If an adviser would be attended to by Miss Ninette de Valois, he would counsel continuous change in these programmes. It is possible that people will visit the Theatre to see a ballet many times, but it is more likely that, having seen it once, they will be content. Of course, the programme was in every respect thoroughly enjoyable, excellently staged, and beautifully danced by the ladies of the Abbey School of Ballet, who are to be complimented on the beauty of their movements and the vitality which they impart to the symbolism.

In "Œdipus" the burden falls upon Messrs. F. J. McCormack, as Œdipus, and M. J. Dolan, as Tiresias, but the performances of Denis O'Dea as a priest, P. J. Carolan as second messenger, Fred Johnson as a herdsman, and Arthur Shields as first messenger were in every way fitting to the great tragedy.

The programme will be repeated every evening until Sunday next, with a matinée on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS.

EXHIBITION TO HELP ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.

The funds of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, will benefit by an exhibition of chrysanthemums which will be held every afternoon this week from 3 to 6 p.m. at The Moorings, Merrion road, the residence of Mr. John Good, T.D. The display of blooms is up to the usual high standard of previous years, and was much admired by yesterday's visitors. Included in this display are such varieties as "Mrs. R. C. Pulling," an immense lemon-coloured incurve; "General Petain," a lovely shade of heliotrope pink, with large petals; "Majestic," an intense golden amber; "Golden Champion," a massive bronze, and "Edith Cavell," a beautiful chestnut with broad florets.

Every season sees a larger development of the single variety, and on this occasion it is difficult to make a selection in this class. "Muriel Patching," a beautiful pink, with anemone centre; "Mrs. A. Middleton," a deep yellow; "Descartes," a deep red with anemone centre; "Queen Alexandra," a soft pink, and "Phyllis Cooper," a stately rich golden yellow, are among the best.

Tea is served during the exhibition.

TELEVISION.

EXPERIMENTS IN DUBLIN.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

Experiments with television will be conducted from the Dublin Broadcasting Station within a short time, provided that the Baird Company accept, as it is expected they will, the permission which, I understand, has been accorded to them by the Free State postal authorities to proceed with such trials.

For some time past negotiations have been proceeding between the company and the authorities, and after the matter had been discussed at some length the necessary permission was given to the firm a few days ago. Sufficient time has not elapsed to allow of a reply from Messrs. Baird.

Such experimental tests would, of course, be carried out without interference with the ordinary programmes, but it is stated that, should the results appear satisfactory to the experts, then there is a possibility that the transmission of pictures may be included in the nightly broadcasts. The matter is at present only in the initial stages of development, and television will not be an actuality in the Free State for some time to come.

The police in Lisbon have arrested a man who was going the round of the cafes in that city purporting to sell cocaine, for which he charged twenty escudos per gram, but which he confessed to the police was only aspirine bought at fifty centavos the gram. He was thus making, roughly, 4s. profit on every penny-farthing he spent.—(Reuter.)

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Revival of Tapestry : A Caretaker's Adventure : Belfast Museum.
Slieve Bloom : A Burns Relic : "Q's" Birthday.
R 101 : Pilfering.

R 101.

I was amused at a discussion I heard yesterday concerning the visit of the R 101. Three individuals who came from Dalkey, Howth and Harold's Cross insisted, in turn, that at 8.30 a.m. the airship was exactly over their respective dwellings. The Howth and Dalkey representatives almost quarrelled on the subject, while the Harold's Cross man poured scorn on both of them, and said it was over his garden. Such conflict of testimony is, surely, an excellent argument for those philosophers who question the validity of appearance.

On all sides tributes of admiration to the graceful outlines of the airship were to be heard, but one 'bus conductor took a practical view:—

"How many miles per gallon can they get out of her?" he asked his driver.

"Go long with ye," said the man at the wheel, "ye mean, how many gallons per mile?"

"Q."

Congratulations are due to-morrow, on a sixty-sixth anniversary, to Sir Arthur Quiller Couch—still better known to many by his pen-name "Q." Sir Arthur has earned the gratitude of innumerable readers by his activities in many fields of literature—his early Stevensonian yarns, like "Dead Man's Rock" and "Poison Island," the quaintly humorous "Troy Town" and "The Mayor of Troy," his delightful lectures as a Professor of English Literature at Cambridge, his poems, recently published in a collected edition, and by the compilation of the Oxford Book of Verse. A smaller public, perhaps, remembers "Q" also as author of cricket poems and parodies, including the Omar Khayyam fragment:

SIR A. QUILLER COUCH.

Wake, for the closed Pavilion doors have kept
Their silence while the white-eyed Kaffir slept,
And wailed the nightingale with "Jug, jug, jug,"
Whereat for empty cup the White Rose wept.

Slieve Bloom.

It is very seldom that one hears any mention made of the range of Irish hills known as the Slieve Bloom Mountains. Irish folk boast of the Wicklow Mountains, the Mountains of Mourne, the Hills of Donegal, but the lovely smoke-blue barrier between two Midland counties is thought to be too insignificant to be talked of very much. The journal of a young Irishman, who visited the locality in the year 1837, contains the following entry:—"After passing through Kinnitty, we slowly ascended the Slieve Bloom Mountains. What a magnificent view there is from those hills which here divide King's County from Queen's, and command a view of both for miles." Long before the days of motors, people used to drive long distances on outside cars, from some of the low-lying towns in the bog country, to revel in the beauty of the view from those lovely hills, and, incidentally, to take tea in Kinnitty, a most picturesque village. Anyone who has lived within sight of the Slieve Bloom Mountains can vouch for the fact that no other Irish hills wear the typical smoke-blue mantle of the country more gracefully than they.

The Snows of Yesteryear.

The visit of Jupiter of the Snows to Tipperary reminds one of the growing dearth of snow which, for some time past, has been the lot in this country. The notable change in Irish climate cannot be dismissed, as many have attempted to dismiss it, on the assumption that we compare across an altered calendar. Readily within living memory an Irish winter connoted snow. I myself remember looking forward to the building of snowmen, year and year after, and was not disappointed. Skating, too, that real and robustious skating upon ice—skating that set every fibre of the body atingle and aglow so that you literally felt the waves of health coursing in the veins—was a pastime of annual occurrence not fifty years ago. One of the wonderful memories of childhood was that of bog and hill cloaked in ermine from "clouds like sheep, that pastured on the sky"; the old stories are strewn with metaphor from snow. Tipperary seems to be always one of the early recipients, and hard weather there determined the issue of the campaign about Kinsale, troops being moved rapidly over land usually too soft for armed men to venture upon. It seems possible that the berries of autumn were true harbingers of a hard winter, with weather comparable with the snows of yesteryear.

Irish Colonel's Retirement.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh William McCall, who this week retires from the command of the 1st Battalion of the Yorkshire Regiment (the Green Howards), comes of an old Ulster family, his grandfather having been Mr. Hugh McCall, of Lisburn, County Antrim.

His father, Sir Robert Alfred McCall, K.C.V.O., K.C., LL.D., is prominent in the railway and transport world as the Registrar of the Railways and Canals Commission. Sir Robert, who was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple in 1891, and has held many important legal appointments, married in 1876 the daughter of Mr. James MacSweeney, of County Galway.

Colonel McCall, who was born in 1878, was educated at Charterhouse and Cambridge University, and joined the Green Howards in 1900. He served through the South African War, and also the European War, receiving many honours. He was appointed to the command of the 1st Green Howards in 1927.

A Dublin "Bombardment."

Hundreds of people in the vicinity of O'Connell Bridge, Dublin, were startled between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday evening—perhaps, the busiest hour of the day—by sounds akin to heavy cannonading. When the "bombardment" ceased there was much running about to ascertain what had happened, and a large crowd gathered round an innocent-looking horse-lorry at the junction of D'Olier street and Westmoreland street. Closer inspection, however, revealed two huge metal girders lying on the cobbles. They are parts of the Liffey tunnel that is at present under construction, and were being conveyed to Islandbridge when they slipped off the lorry, one after the other, creating a deafening noise. Fortunately, no one was hurt.

The Belfast Museum.

Strolling through the new Museum in the Botanic Gardens, Belfast, which was formally opened only a few weeks ago, I was interested to notice that quite a large number of the exhibits are labelled, "On loan from the Dublin Museum." I asked an attendant how long these articles had been in Belfast, and was told that they had been there for some time, and were moved to the new buildings from the old quarters in Royal avenue. I also noticed a number of interesting reproductions of some of the College silver in Trinity College, Dublin. At present the Belfast collection is not very large, but in this new building there is plenty of room for expansion. I was particularly taken with one room, the walls of which are lined with copies of Greek sculpture, arranged in such a way that one can make a tour of the room and get quite a comprehensive idea of the progress of Greek art from the beginnings to the period of decadence. Every one of the pieces has beside it an explanatory note pointing out the differences between it and the preceding piece—an excellent arrangement.

Old Belfast.

Perhaps, the most interesting room, however, is that devoted to "old Belfast." This contains pictures and documents of all kinds connected with the city. Unfortunately, there are very few old prints, and the large collection of modern pictures in colour of old streets and houses, excellent though they may be in themselves, scarcely make up for the deficiency. If the Museum authorities could secure a really good collection of prints—there must be many in existence—it would improve the room enormously. Although labelled "Old Belfast," the room contains exhibits of a very modern interest, and it is to be hoped that this plan will be adhered to, as a record in one shape or another of all the interesting events in the life of the city should do a great deal towards implanting a civic pride in coming generations of Belfast people. I was particularly amused at the collection of photographs and postcards of the "No Home Rule" demonstrations of 1912. Apart from the photographs of the Unionist leaders in attitudes of firmness and denunciation—including an excellent one of "Mr. F. E. Smith, galloper to General Richardson"—there are some postcards with drawings of a facetious nature, depicting the Southern leaders in all sorts of ludicrous positions, and accompanied by spirited, if somewhat doggerel, verse. One could wish that, for the sake of interest, more of these humorous productions, inspired by Nationalist sentiments, could have been included; but I saw only one. Still, of course, one cannot have everything.

A Burns Relic.

What is probably the only remaining unpublished manuscript of Robert Burns will shortly be published in facsimile. It is none other than the poet's first commonplace book, dating from April, 1783, to October 1785. It is the property of Sir Alfred Law, a member of Parliament for one of the divisions of Derbyshire, who has consented to its publication in complete facsimile. This method of publication will confine ownership of copies to wealthy private collectors and the larger libraries, but it will ensure that a copy is available for the use of students.

ROBERT BURNS.

The book was sold in London about eighty years ago for the comparatively insignificant sum of thirty-six pounds. Its present value is unknown, but it is not at all improbable that a very large sum would be willingly paid for it by American collectors. In 1872 about 150 copies of the book were printed for private circulation by its then owner, Mr. John Adam, of Greenock, and it was one of the items lent to the Burns Exhibition in that same year by Mr. William Law, the uncle of the present owner. It will be known by Burns enthusiasts that the second commonplace book is in the Cottage Collection at Alloway, where it will soon be joined by the facsimile copy of the first. Since the original cannot be placed in the Cottage Collection, it is better that there should be a facsimile of it rather than the version which was merely printed, and the devout Burns pilgrim will be able to study his hero's early years with complete certitude.

The Knife and the Knighthood.

Irishmen have won titles and fame in many different ways throughout the centuries, but I doubt where any one of them has leaped into immortality at such an advanced age, or in such a remarkable manner, as Mr. Purcell, of Co. Cork. It seems unlikely that there breathes an Irishman with soul so dead that he never to himself hath pondered Mr. Purcell's rapid rise to glory, but in case there should be anyone who does breathe in such a condition let me tell his story exactly as it is given in a well-known legal work—

"In 1811 Mr. Purcell, a septuagenarian, of Co. Cork, was knighted for killing four burglars with a carving-knife."

Thunder-Stealing.

We had been arguing about English politics, and my friend had harped so much upon the political parties "stealing each other's thunder" that I began to go off on a rumination of my own as to the origin of the expression. It seems to derive from the old story of the giants who stole the thunder of Zeus and came to a bad end thereby; but the fitness of the application to political recrimination was not of the clearest. As often happens, within a few hours I came upon the true provenance. I was reading Stapleton's "Life of Canning," and reached the speech wherein he replied to Brougham's accusation that, in recognising the independence of the Spanish-American Colonies, he was merely following the Opposition's lead. The passage runs:—"In the reign of Queen Anne there was a sage and grave critic of the name of Dennis, who, in his old age, got it into his head that he wrote all the good plays acted at that time. At last a tragedy came forth, with a most imposing storm of hail and thunder. At the first peal Dennis cried out, 'That's *my* thunder.' So with the honourable and learned gentleman." Thus it appears that an author who figures in the Dunciad coined the *cliché*, and Canning gave it currency.

A Tramp for a Stamp.

Yet another story concerning the Free State Post Office. A friend who wanted six English penny stamps was told by the very courteous clerk behind the counter that he could let her have only five. "But," said the lady, "I want six. Five are no use to me." The clerk explained that English postal stamps were not sold in the Free State nowadays in larger quantities than five at a time; he was sorry, but there it was. "But what does one do when one wants six?" asked the customer. The clerk leaned forward, confidentially: "If you were to take the five now, madam," he whispered, "and then to take a walk into the street and come in again, sure, I could not be expected to recognise you if you came up and asked for one English penny stamp. It would be too much of a good thing," he added, with just indignation, "if we were expected to remember the face of every customer that comes to the counter."

Revival of Tapestry.

Miss Gleeson's Guild in Hardwicke street, Dublin, is reviving tapestry-making. Years ago Miss Gleeson brought over a teacher to the Guild who had been specially trained in the London School of Weaving, where Miss Gleeson herself was also trained. A good deal of tapestry was executed by the Guild in its early years, notably the tapestry in the Honan Hostel, which is eighteen feet by nine, and took seven people working for eight months to complete it. The Honan Hostel is the only chapel in Ireland that contains tapestry work. Afterwards there was not such a demand for tapestry as for other branches of the Guild's work, partly owing to the expense that so slow a work entails. At present "Dun Emer" is busy on a small tapestry screen. The scene that is being worked is a mountain lake, with clouds above and light and dark pine trees in the foreground. It has been designed by Miss K. MacCormack. This type of tapestry is called *Haute Lisse*. Tapestry is made on a loom—that made by a needle is not real tapestry. Such is the Bayeux tapestry, which is actually embroidery done in outline on linens.

MISS GLEESON.

Irish Specimens.

In the early eighteenth century the weavers of Dublin were commissioned to execute tapestries representing scenes from the life of William of Orange. When these were completed they were hung in the old House of Lords. This is now the Bank of Ireland, and the tapestries remained there for over a century. Within the last few years, however, they fell into disrepair and were sent away to London to be mended. The firm to whom they were entrusted could not undertake the work without very special advice, so that girls were brought from Paris to complete the delicate repairs. These finally cost three thousand pounds.

In the later eighteenth century, when tapestry went out of fashion, it was used to keep cattle warm at night, and one of the favourite occupations of the Empress Josephine and her ladies was the unravelling of gold threads from tapestries.

"Spooks" and Scouts.

A statement in Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's new volume of travel, "Our African Winter," referring to his old days at Edinburgh as a contemporary of Barrie, Stevenson and Henley, says: "Stevenson was the secretary of a psychic society, even in those early days. In one of his first letters to me he addressed me as 'Dear Fellow-Spookist.'" Now, I had been looking up Stevensoniana in connection with the anniversary of the birth of "R.L.S." He would have been seventy-nine on the thirteenth of this month—and I could not remember any reference whatever to spiritualistic activities. I set out to search deliberately now for any such allusion—and found that somebody had borrowed my "Life" and left me only the "devotee" volumes relating to Tusitala. I found something else on that second search—a little red-covered volume, entitled "Aids to Scouting for N.C.O.'s and Men, by Bt.-Colonel R. S. S. Baden-Powell, F., R.G.S., 5th Dragoon Guards," and bearing in heavy black type on the flyleaf the words: "The Corrected Proofs of this Book accompanied the last Despatches that got through the Boer Lines."

Eight years were to elapse between that siege of Mafeking and the launching of the Boy Scout Movement in 1908, but here is the germ of that marvellous organisation, born in the smoke of battle.

Pilfering.

According to several business acquaintances of mine, pilfering from shops in Dublin is on the increase. Some years ago it was the common practice of women charged with shoplifting to plead kleptomania, but this form of defence is rarely heard in the District Courts nowadays. Many large establishments in the city now have their own private detectives, whose sharp eyes carefully watch the shoplifter, but it is in the smaller types of shops that the thief can operate with more safety.

In a Dublin gramaphone shop a few days ago I noticed an assistant removing the sound-boxes from several machines, after testing them for a customer. The assistant, replying to my inquiry, said: "We have to remove the sound-boxes, because a number were stolen recently."

Adventure of a Caretaker.

The General Post Office, Dublin, opens on Sunday mornings between the hours of 9 and 10. Last Sunday morning it did not open, and a small queue of people and the officials coming on duty wondered why.

It was all due to the day caretaker. He relieved the night watchman at 6.30 a.m., and proceeded in the lift to the upper floors to see that everything was correct. In the lift his trouble began. It stuck half-way up, and although he shouted till he was hoarse, nobody heard him.

It was approaching noon when some of the officials, assisted by Civic Guards, gained entrance to the building, and rescued the hapless caretaker.

QUIDNUNC.

FINGAL DISTRICT POPPY COLLECTION.

A total of £77 0s. 2d. was collected in the Fingal district for Earl Haig's Poppy Fund.

"THE WRITER ON ART."

At the Dublin Writers' Club to-night Mr. George Atkinson, R.H.A., Headmaster of the Metropolitan School of Art, will lecture on "The Writer on Art."

"Pal," a well-known canine actor on the films, died at Hollywood, California, at the ripe old age of fourteen. "Pal" began his career with Wallace Reid, and of late years had endeared himself to millions of young people all over the world by his comic antics in juvenile pictures.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE SHANNON SCHEME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—With reference to the leading article in to-day's *Irish Times* under the caption "The Camel's Back," the specific case of an electricity consumer in Dun Laoghaire is discussed, and it is stated that this consumer will, under the new scale of charges adopted by the Board for this area, pay nearly 50 *per cent.* more for his electricity than under the old rate. From this you argue:—"The middle classes—in Kingstown, at any rate—have nothing to expect from the Shannon Scheme. On the contrary, they are faced with the virtual certainty of increased charges for their electricity supplies: and they are the persons who consume the bulk of the current."

In actual fact the contrary is the case. An examination by the Electricity Supply Board of the position in Dun Laoghaire of domestic consumers of electricity under the old and the new rates shows that on last year's consumption there will be, under the new rates, an all-round average reduction to consumers of more than 25 *per cent.* in their bills for electricity for lighting purposes and a reduction of almost 70 *per cent.* in the cost of electricity for other domestic purposes. All sections of valuations show these reductions.

The case quoted in your article falls into the section including valuations from £39 to £50. There were 33 cases investigated (that is all for which figures were available) in this section. Their total annual consumption was 10,210 units for lighting, giving an average of 310, and the total revenue under the new rates is £255 19s. 10d., which is exactly 6d. *per* unit, a reduction of more than 25 *per cent.* The former rate in Dun Laoghaire was 8d. *per* unit, *plus* 10s. meter rent. Under the new rates there is no meter rent. The case to which you refer is, therefore, unique, and your deductions from this case are totally unjustified.—Yours, etc.,

PATRICK DEMPSEY, Secretary.
Electricity Supply Board,
60-62 Upper Mount street, Dublin,
November 19th, 1929.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have read with interest the grievance of your correspondent in to-day's *Irish Times* at the hands of the Electricity Supply Board, as well as your comments on it. I, too, am resident in the Dun Laoghaire area, and wish to record my satisfaction with the electric service which I enjoyed from that source for the past four or five years. I do not think it would be in the power of any board to evolve a system of charge that would be satisfactory to all the members of the community, and consider I would be doing an injustice to the Electricity Supply Board if I did not give my experience in conjunction with that of "Dunleary."

I have looked up my bills for the past year, and find that up to September 30th I consumed—

373 units for light at 8d. *per* unit	£12	9	6
63 units for power at 3d.	15	3	
My rental for meters was	1	0	0
Making a total of	£14	5	5

Now, in accordance with the new rate, the Poor Law valuation of my house being £52, I shall have to pay 15% (3s. in the £), which works out at £7 16s., and then pay 1d. *per* unit for electricity consumed. Estimating that my consumption of electricity for the current year will be similar to that of the past year—436 units—I shall have to pay £7 16s. on the valuation of my house, *plus* £1 16s. 4d. (436 units at 1d. *per* unit). The total is £9 12s. 4d., compared with £14 5s. 3d. pre-Shannon Scheme rates, or a saving of £4 12s. 11d. *per annum*.

With open arms I welcome the Shannon Scheme, and, while not wishing to pose as a prophet, will be very much surprised if ninety-five *per cent.* of the citizens of the Irish Free State will not before long endorse the enterprise, broad outlook and business capacity of the undertakers.—Yours, etc.,

"SANDYCOVE."

Co. Dublin, November 19th, 1929.

HUNTING IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The question of wire can be tackled, and I believe successfully, if those who grumble most would try to help. It seems the custom in this country for "followers" to expect everything to be done for them, and that all they have to do is to come out, hunt, go and grumble and wait for the next day. There is no money in the Free State for wire funds, but just as good as an efficient wire fund can be provided by keenness and work. If on non-hunting days people will take the trouble to visit their next-door neighbours and try to persuade (if necessary, assist) them to remove some of the unwanted wire, it will reduce the quantity.

Again, all those who hunt, and many who cannot afford subscriptions, give far more help to their hunt in taking down wire by their personal example and persuading their neighbours to do the same. It may be said that this is the committee's job, and they will be annoyed. It is not usurping their functions, but merely individuals trying by their own personal efforts and keenness to benefit their hunt. If members will approach their neighbours, they may be quite sure of getting a response. It means work, but work well worth doing, and which can produce successful results if people will only try it whole-heartedly.—Yours, etc.,

"PERSONAL EXPERIENCE."

Co. Limerick, November 19th, 1929.

RESTRAINTS ON TRADE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In a review of Lady Simon's book on "Slavery" the following occurs:—"The strangest place for slavery is Liberia, the Free State in West Africa, established as a home for negroes from the United States after the North and South war in America." The Free State of Ireland follows the noble example. In the twenty-six counties the people are in a bond of slavery that only differs in that they have to provide their own food, clothes and shelter, whereas the slaves of the Free State of Liberia have not the anxiety of providing these necessaries of life.

How long are the people of this "Free State" going to put up with the bondage that is entailed by a mass of legislation and taxes that are daily increasing, and the burden becoming harder to bear every day? One hears on every side, and from all sections of the population, complaints and murmurings. It is said the people get the government they deserve, and it can be truly said of the Irish Free State. In your issue of the 18th a letter headed "Rates and Trade" is to the point. Business in Dublin is, indeed, carried on under the greatest difficulties. The absolute disregard to complaints, the delays and the trouble of getting delivery of goods through the Customs are disheartening. Every dealer who buys dutiable goods is aware of the state of things and the reaction of the result on his customers. It is common knowledge that duties are imposed on certain things that could not possibly come under the catalogues of dutiable goods. It would seem as if every available opportunity is being used to rope in every farthing of duty, fairly and unfairly. The duty on furniture is a lovely example of zeal in the matter of including as dutiable articles goods that, under no stretch of imagination, could be described as furniture.

Let me give you instances of my own experiences—three lamp-shades, with four wooden beads, costing about 2d. each; cost of shades, £3; *ad valorem* duty, £1 each, and a fine of 10s. for not being declared as furniture. In this instance the Customs Department, although having invoice of the goods, had no note of which shades in the consignment contained beads; and the whole lot, consisting of four cases of shades, had to be opened by the usual employes on a dirty platform, until the furniture shades (with four 2d. beads) were discovered. All the worry, delay and annoyance could have been saved by the Customs officials by the simple process of marking on invoice the delinquent shades with the wooden beads.

Other traders know quite well of similar cases, where the amount of wood—at the most ten *per cent.* of the constituent part of the article—and the "rule of thumb" method used by Customs officials of including as furniture these goods would be laughable were it not a tragedy for the dealers concerned—and not only the dealers, but the public, who of necessity have to pay the piper. Dealers in all classes of commodities where duty is imposed, wherein the articles concerned have only an infinitesimal portion of parts that duty should be charged on are aware of these pinnricks and petty charges, but they seem to submit humbly. It does not seem any use for traders or the public to complain of the injustice of particular cases individually. Collectively, perhaps, some effect might have force. Will we ever wake up and show some independence of spirit?—Yours, etc.,

"ANOTHER MERCHANT."

Dublin, November 19th, 1929.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Although one hears a great deal about the number of unemployed, I have not, so far, seen any statement as to the number of employed, which, upon careful observation, I believe to be not at all below the average. Upon inquiry at the various branches of trade organisations I ascertained that there were only a few capable, skilled men idle. The influx of casual and unskilled labour from many of the provincial towns—especially garrison towns, which are now hard hit—to the city is, to my mind, the chief cause of the increase of unemployed; and, this being so, it is manifestly unjust to ask the ratepayers of the city to bear the proposed burden. I would go much further than was suggested by one of the Independent deputies, and tax the entire State if it is deemed that this taxation is necessary and advisable.

Another point which bears very directly on unemployment, and is conveniently lost sight of by the Labour section of the Dail, is the high rate of wages. This is, I understand, in the building trade 175% over pre-war level, and is considerably higher than in London, Liverpool, Glasgow—in fact, any other city in the British Isles. This state of affairs undoubtedly creates unemployment, as, apart from special cases and works financed by public bodies—for which we, unfortunately, all have to pay—there is very little doing in the building line. It is an open secret that in many instances where architects have prepared plans for providing work, when the costs were gone into the work was hung up indefinitely, thus leaving a large number of persons idle.

It is most unjust for the community at large that the present rates of wages should be allowed to continue, solely because a certain percentage of labour can command such wages on public works or works of necessity. This obviously operates to the disadvantage of the remainder, with the result that the ratepayers are called upon to contribute to the relief of those who are, no doubt, in many cases practically destitute. Before the Minister introduced his bill we would have been well advised to see the queues waiting for hours to get into places of amusement, and the thousands frequenting sport, chiefly supported by the overpaid employés, while the overtaxed ratepayers, the employers and the unemployed are wondering what will be the end.—Yours, etc.,

"DUBLINER."

Dublin, November 19th, 1929.

THE COUNTRYSIDE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May I appeal to all road-users to co-operate during the winter in protecting from wanton destruction the numerous beauty spots, woods, forests, etc., which afford us so much pleasure during the spring, summer and autumn? Many of those precious and unique bits of Irish scenery are suffering badly through the removal of young trees and bushes and the breaking down of branches.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES H. MURPHY, Irish Secretary.
The Automobile Association, Suffolk street,
Dublin, November 19th, 1929.

BRITISH INSURANCE BILL.

PRIME MINISTER'S TALK TO PARTY CRITICS.

FROM THE PRESS ASSOCIATION'S LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, delivered a speech at to-day's meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party which had an important effect on the attitude of many members towards the Unemployment Insurance Bill. He made no complaint of the fact that some members pointed to the shortcomings of the bill, but he asked them to remember that the Government did not claim that the bill was a complete fulfilment of the party's pledges. The pledges which were given at the last election were not based on the idea of a mere six months' parliamentary programme. They were, naturally, based on the assumption that the party in office would have the normal term of a whole Parliament to carry out its pledges.

The Prime Minister indicated that this aspect of the situation was particularly applicable to the Unemployment Insurance Bill. There were other things in the bill which the Government felt ought not to wait until they were in a position to do all that they wished to do. The case for the bill was that it did what was possible in the circumstances of the present moment.

About a dozen members voted against the resolution, which finally became the decision of the meeting, to support the bill.

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SOLICITORS' APPRENTICES' DEBATING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Solicitors' Apprentices' Debating Society was held at 45 Kildare street on Monday last, when the following motion was discussed:—"That criminal cases now triable by judge and jury should be tried by three judges alone."

The following members supported the motion:—Messrs. B. Finegan, D. J. O'Connor (Auditor), E. A. Plunkett, E. Keegan, P. C. Moore, M. F. Coghlan, A. N. Byrne, J. C. Kieran, J. J. Timoney, G. F. Shields and P. O'Leary. The following spoke against:—Messrs. T. Linehan, P. McGrath, C. H. Brown, V. Elyan, D. O'Shea, T. O'Hanrahan, B. O Brolchain, B.A.; J. F. Murtagh and T. G. Clarke.

The motion was defeated on a division by 22 votes to 18. A vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. Albert Wood, K.C., was proposed by Mr. O Brolchain, seconded by Mr. O'Shea, and passed unanimously.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, November 19, 1929.
INFANTRY.
Royal Ulster Rifles—Lieutenant G. S. Frizelle is seconded for service under the Colonial Office.
REGULAR ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
GENERAL LIST.
The undermentioned, having attained age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Reserve of Officers:—General Sir J. A. L. Haldane, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.S.O.
REGIMENTAL LIST.
Royal Army Chaplains' Department.—The Right Rev. Bishop W. Keatinge, C.M.G., C.B.E., Chaplain to the Forces, 1st Class, having attained the age limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

T. G. PHILLIPS,
Military Tailor, 4 Dame Street.

While crossing the carriage-way at St. Stephen's Green, near the Royal College of Surgeons, yesterday, Miss Annie Flynn, of Shandon Drive, Cabra, Dublin, was knocked down by a motor car. She was bruised about the arms and body and suffered from shock. An ambulance was summoned, and she was taken to the Adelaide Hospital, where she was detained for X-ray examination and treatment.

MOTOR TRAFFIC.

BILL IN NORTHERN PARLIAMENT.

A TRIBUNAL TO FIX 'BUS FARES.

In the Northern House of Commons yesterday,

The Minister of Home Affairs (Sir Dawson Bates) moved the second reading of the Motor Traffic Bill, to amend the bill passed three years ago. The original bill, he said, had many features which were novel and untried, and he confessed that he submitted them with some little diffidence. He claimed that they had stood the test of experience, and it was with some little pride that he pointed to the fact that their legislation on this subject was now being quoted as an example which might with advantage be followed by the Imperial Parliament. The original bill abolished the statutory speed limit for ordinary motor cars, and imposed severe penalties for reckless, wanton or dangerous driving, and for drunkenness while in charge of a motor car. It further enabled the Ministry to fix a speed limit for public service vehicles and heavy commercial goods vehicles, and prescribed penalties for exceeding the speed limit. The present position is that if a driver of a public service vehicle has been convicted of exceeding the speed limit twice, and is convicted a third time, even though there may have been a long interval between the offences, he must lose his licence.

"We consider that the time has arrived when such severe punishment with regard to this type of offence in the case of men who are really endeavouring to observe the law cannot be justified. We, therefore, propose that where a driver is convicted of exceeding the speed limit, and had had no conviction of this kind for a period of twelve months, any previous convictions that he may have had for exceeding speed limits are not to be taken into account."

THE AGE OF DRIVERS.

He said that the clause did not in any way touch convictions for such offences as dangerous driving or drunkenness in charge of a motor car. He mentioned that fifty persons were indicted for manslaughter in connection with deaths caused by motor cars during the past three years, but in six cases only had convictions been obtained. The bill proposed to reduce the age of drivers of hackney vehicles from 21 years to 19. Regulations would be made under the bill for dealing with mechanical signals for the control of traffic. Again, such matters as vehicles stopping at dangerous bends or cars passing stationary tramcars required to be dealt with. Such regulations would be made on the advice of the Road Advisory Committee and subject to Parliament's approval.

Compulsory insurance existed in regard to public service vehicles, but he was not at present in a position to say if such a scheme for all motor vehicles was practicable. There was considerable difference of opinion in regard to control of public service vehicles. He felt a great deal of satisfaction that the solution of a very difficult and controversial problem which he laid before the House last year had now been recommended for adoption in Great Britain by the Royal Commission on Transport.

COMPARISON WITH FREE STATE.

Both in Great Britain and the Irish Free State the number of road accidents were increasing. During the period 1st January to 30th September, 1929, there were 1,071 accidents in Northern Ireland, a reduction of 44 compared with the number in the previous period, although there were 2,000 more vehicles on the roads. In Dublin there were 71 accidents attributed to hackney motor cars, as against 20 in Belfast: there were 269 accidents attributed to motor 'buses in Dublin, as against 46 in Belfast. In Dublin the traffic at present is uncontrolled, as they saw from the reports of the Commission which sat to inquire into the situation resulting from the tramway dispute. They had not got the same system of control and inspection of vehicles as they had in Belfast, and he thought it was a legitimate inference from these figures that their system of control had an important bearing on the casualty list for this year.

"By our system of supervision of timetables, supervision of routes, etc., we have obtained for the public the provision of more adequate, more regular and convenient services, without having to increase unduly the number of vehicles."

THE CASE OF BELFAST.

Referring to the traffic situation in Belfast and the tram *versus* 'bus controversy, the Minister said that it was undeniable that at the present time the system that could provide the cheapest transport was the tramway system, and in Belfast the citizens were obtaining the cheapest transport. In Belfast the place of the 'bus in transport development was the provision of express services on longer distance routes. The Belfast Corporation would only have the exclusive right to run omnibus services in the city so long as adequate and satisfactory services were provided.

The Minister intimated that he proposed to set up a tribunal to fix bus fares in Northern Ireland, and that Sir Lyndon Macassey, an eminent lawyer and a native of Ulster, had consented to carry out this duty. This gentleman, he said, is a recognised authority on traffic problems, and he has consented to carry out this duty without fee or reward. I think that the Government are under a deep obligation to him for his disinterested and patriotic offer. It would be open to any operator of a 'bus service who felt that his fares were unreasonably low to apply to this tribunal to have them revised. It would be open to all parties interested to state any case that they might have against the increase of fares.

NATIONALIST MEMBER'S COMPLAINT.

Mr. Cahir Healy (Nationalist) said that, while they were legislating for 'buses, they were neglecting the main problem, and that was the manner in which people were leaving the Six Counties. If matters continued as they were at present, in a very short time there would be no people left to travel in the 'buses. His party represented one-third of the population, yet they had no representative on the Roads Advisory Committee, which was composed principally of ex-Army officers. Was it a question of religion?

Sir Dawson Bates—No; the Committee was appointed at a time when Mr. Healy and his party refused to come into the House.

Mr. Healy—But it is an ever-growing Committee, and we were never consulted or got any representation on it. When quoting statistics as to the large number of motor fatalities in Dublin as compared with Belfast, the Minister had not pointed out that, whereas in Dublin people from twenty-six counties poured into it, in Belfast they had only people from six counties coming into it. He thought that, instead of legislation, they should devote their energy and money to the improvement of the roads, which generally were far inferior to the roads in the Free State.

Colonel Gordon (Government) suggested that the whole traffic problem should be taken away from the Home Office and put in the hands of a Board similar to the Electricity Board in England.

A DOUBLE DOSE OF BOLSHEVISM.

Mr. Nixon (Independent) protested against the bill, which cut right through the liberty of the subject, and interfered with private rights in the interest of the railway companies. He described it as a "double dose of Bolshevism," and said that it was absurd that Sir Lyndon Macassey, an English lawyer, should have the power to fix the fares to be paid on Belfast omnibuses. It was ridiculous to think that this gentleman would act as the tribunal without any fee, as was stated by the Minister.

WHIPPING UP A BENCH.

Major Blakiston-Houston said that he thought it desirable that third-party insurance should be made compulsory for private as well as public vehicles. Power to deal with motoring offences should be confined to Resident Magistrates, and so prevent the "whip up" of magistrates when these cases came into court.

Mr. O'Neill (Nationalist) said that they should consider the public, who were daily dodging motor cars, and not allow any person under the age of twenty-one to drive a motor vehicle in the Six Counties. He thought that by setting up a fares tribunal they were creating trouble for themselves, and he was strengthened in this belief when it was announced that an eminent lawyer would act as the tribunal, without fee or award.

Mr. Young (Government) said that it was too much power to give one man to constitute him the fares tribunal, and to state that his decision was final and that there was no appeal from it.

THE PRIVATE MOTORIST.

Mr. Beattie (Labour) said that the majority

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LAND ANNUITIES CASE.

LIMERICK LIBEL ACTION FAILS.

Judge McElligott delivered judgment at Limerick Circuit Court yesterday in an action brought by Patrick J. Connolly, Ballycullane, Holycross, Kilmallock, against the Limerick County Council for £500 damages for an alleged libel arising out of publication of his name in the *Limerick Echo* newspaper as a defaulting annuitant to the Irish Land Commission.

Having heard the legal arguments of counsel, the Judge said that the fact that no proveable damage was sustained by the plaintiff in the libel action did not disentitle him to damages. He desired to make that clear, because, beyond any doubt, there was no loss of credit, reputation or character proved by Connolly as a result of the publicity. It was not suggested that one neighbour of his had turned his back on him because the County Council was led to publish that he owed five half-yearly annuities to the Land Commission. As a matter of fact, the publicity given to the case was asked by the plaintiff himself, He had not lost one particle of the regard of his fellow-countrymen by reason of the publicities; but he had brought a certain amount of discredit on his brother by bringing these proceedings, because it had turned out that his brother, Doctor Connolly, had made such representation at the time of the sale of the farm that Mr. O'Donnell, solicitor, had to meet a liability to the extent of £80.

The Judge held that the document was not a libel and, further, that the occasion was privileged, as it was the duty of the County Council to see that gentlemen like Prender gast and Doctor Connolly were not permitted —because that was what it meant—to rob the county ratepayers. The County Council had erred without malice, and he accordingly dismissed the action, with costs.

LONGFORD BOARD AND CONTRACTORS.

COMPLAINTS OF COTTAGE TENANTS.

Longford Board of Health, after considering a number of reports yesterday that repairs of cottages contracted for, in some cases so far back as January last, had not been carried out, decided to instruct their solicitor to take proceedings against the contractors for damages. One tenant vehemently declared that he would not pay any more rent if his cottage was not repaired. It was decided to carry out some repairs immediately by direct labour, and in a number of cases sureties for contractors appealed for time so that they would do the work which the contractors for whom they are sureties had failed to perform.

A report was received in one case that the contractor was at present in the County Home, his own home having been broken up.

A tenant named Eivers said that a contractor named Dennigan had taken a window out of his cottage preparatory to carrying out repairs. "I have not seen Dennigan nor the window since," he added. Inquiries had elicited the fact that Dennigan had gone to America.

CHAIRMAN'S PROTEST.

The Chairman said that he knew of cases where "handy men" took out contracts at prices for which a competent tradesman would not undertake the work. "Then," he said, "when they fail to do the work they come back with the 'poor mouth' to us to let them down easily. I know of one case, for instance, where the engineer's estimate for work to be done was £12, and we accepted a tender for £5 10s. I am strongly against this sort of thing. These men, if they do not do an injustice to themselves, will do injustice to the Board and to the tenant."

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of motor accidents in Northern Ireland were due to excessive speeding, and the biggest offenders in this direction were the private motorists. If a change did not take place, the Government would be called upon to restore the speed limit. He also protested against one man constituting the fares tribunal, and said that Labour should have representation on the Roads Advisory Committee.

The debate was adjourned until to-day.

GRANTS FOR HOUSING.

Mr. Milne Barbour, moving a resolution enabling the Ministry of Home Affairs to make grants in respect of the construction of houses, explained that for the first six months of the current year £230,000 had been allocated for subsidy houses for the working classes.

ELECTRIC POWER.

Mr. C. Healy (Nationalist) asked the Minister of Commerce whether he proposed to provide the towns and cities of Northern Ireland with cheap electric power, and whether he would consider any arrangement with the Irish Free State for the extension of their power to such places as use it in the six counties.

The Minister of Commerce (Right Hon. Milne Barbour) explained that a commencement had been made towards a scheme for the provision of an electricity supply on comprehensive lines in the Lagan Valley by the construction of a high tension main transmission line between Belfast and Lisburn, capable of further extension to Lurgan, Portadown, and other load-centres. A high tension line was nearing completion, connecting Belfast with Holywood and Bangor. Parliament had conferred powers on the Antrim Electricity Supply Company to supply electricity throughout the greater part of County Antrim and part of Londonderry.

Proceeding, the Minister stated that any scheme of comprehensive development in Northern Ireland in the near future would involve the most use being made of the efficient generating station in Belfast. In regard to the final part of the question, he could assure the hon. member that in dealing with the question of electricity development his Department would be glad to consider any proposals which would lead to the provision of cheap power for industry.

Mr. Healy said that his question referred to towns outside the Belfast area, such as Derry, Strabane, Omagh, Enniskillen, Newry, and Armagh, and asked if these towns could get supplies from the Free State if cheaper than developing power in Northern Ireland.

Mr. Barbour said that the last part of his reply dealt with that part of the question. They would consider any source of cheap power, whether for border towns or elsewhere.

SUGGESTED INDUSTRIES FOR DERRY.

Mr. J. J. McCarroll (Nationalist, Foyle), asked what action had been taken to give effect to the suggestions in a report from the Derry Local Employment Committee dealing with the revival or inauguration of the following industries for Derry:—Revival of tanneries, extension of fish-curing, extension of brick-making, extension of the manufacture of drainage tiles, and the establishment of a match factory.

The Minister of Commerce replied that the establishment of new industries would be dealt with on general, rather than on local, lines by the Ulster Industries Development Association in co-operation with the Government. No good purpose would be served by attempting to secure the establishment in one locality of an industry already established in an other locality, unless the capacity of the existing factory were insufficient to meet market demands. The possibilities indicated by the Londonderry Local Employment Committee, as well as in other directions, were being carefully explored.

BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY.

The Minister of Agriculture (Sir Edward Archdale), replying to Mr. Healy, said that his attention had not been called to the report that two of the largest British sugar refiners were contemplating starting a refinery in the Irish Free State. No representations had been made by his Department to any British firm to set up a refinery in Northern Ireland. The experiments in beet-growing in Northern Ireland had been discontinued by his Department.

Replying to supplementary questions, the Minister of Agriculture stated that beet-growing would not be of advantage to Northern Ireland farmers. He pointed out that there was a considerable reduction in recent years in the area under beet in Great Britain and the Irish Free State.

The House adjourned until to-day.

BALLYMACARRETT MISSION.

INAUGURAL MEETING IN DUBLIN.

PROJECT RECEIVES STRONG SUPPORT.

A meeting to inaugurate a Southern Mission to Ballymacarrett, Belfast, was held yesterday afternoon in the Gregg Memorial Hall, Dublin, under the presidency of the Primate, the Most Rev. Dr. D'Arcy.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the Bishop of Meath, who read apologies for absence from the Bishops of Cashel and Ossory and Mr. Going.

The Chairman said that it gave him great pleasure to be there that afternoon, because through a large part of his life it was his privilege to work in the great Diocese of Down, Connor and Dromore, and especially in the City of Belfast, with its teeming population; so that he could speak of what he had known in the past and present. He could speak of the need, and he would also speak of some of the things they ought to do. The Church of Ireland had been passing through difficult times, and what they needed at the present time was some big thing to pour out their enthusiasm on and to throw their energy into. Here they had a splendid opportunity. The people hardly realised that there was such an opportunity before the Church of Ireland at the present time in that great Diocese of Down, Connor and Dromore, where the Church of Ireland population was numbered in hundreds of thousands. Belfast was a place that demanded their keenest attention at present, with its population of 420,000, a very large proportion of which belonged to the Church of Ireland, and the majority of whom were workers. In St. Mary's Parish there were 15,000 Church of Ireland people, and there the Trinity College Mission was doing very excellent work. It was also supported by Belfast people. Then there was the Women Workers' Settlement, which was also doing great work.

BALLYMACARRETT'S NEED.

One place which demanded their great attention was Ballymacarrett, which had a Church of Ireland population of about 18,000. In that parish there was a magnificent church. He had preached there on many occasions, and he had never felt more stirred with enthusiasm. That church was worked to its fullest capacity, but it was nothing like sufficient for the church population. Halls had been started in various centres, but these were not enough, and it was now proposed to start this Southern Mission. The Church of Ireland was booming in the North. The last census return showed that the Church of Ireland population in the North had increased more than all other denominations put together. They might think that these people came from the South, but that was not so; the increase in that respect was very small. But for some reason the Church was growing tremendously in the North of Ireland, and it called upon them to do their duty. (Applause.)

MISSION PROJECT APPROVED.

The Right Rev. Dr. Moore (Bishop of Kilmore) proposed a resolution: "That the meeting approves of the proposal to found a mission in the Parish of Ballymacarrett, Belfast, and commends the project to the prayerful consideration and active sympathy of Southern Church people."

He said that he was whole-heartedly in support of this Mission. It was a good thing that they in the South should show that they were anxious to help the Church in the North, and that they were one Church and intended to remain so. (Applause.)

Mr. John Bristow, in seconding the resolution, said that he welcomed most heartily the project set on foot, which was a most commendable one. The Trinity College Mission was doing most excellent work in Belfast, and he had no doubt that the new Mission would prove a great success, and would be worthy of all the support they could give it. As a Northern Churchman he rejoiced in knowing that the Church in the South took such an interest in the Church in the North. The time would come when the work done by Southern Churchmen for Belfast would react on their own shoulders. (Applause.)

The resolution was passed.

The Dean of Christ Church Cathedral proposed:—"That the present committee and office-bearers be elected for the ensuing year." The names were:—Patron—The Lord Primate. Committee—The Bishops of Meath, Cashel, Ossory, Killaloe, Tuam, the Dean of Christ Church, Canon Thompson, the Rev. W. E. Vandeleur, the Rev. W. T. Grey, the Rev. L. Parkinson Hill, the Rev. E. Mitchell, the Rev. W. C. Simpson, Mr. W. H. Going, Mr. A. E. Aldwell, Mr. J. Lyons Egan, the Earl of Wicklow, Mr. J. A. Maconchy, Captain Hone, R.N.

FUNDS NEEDED.

Dean Kennedy said that at the start they would have to raise £700 for the first year. It would be necessary to provide £700 every subsequent year, but fortunately it was recommended that the Central Church Fund should give £300 a year for the support of the Mission, so that it left only £400 a year to be raised in Southern Ireland, and he did not think that was at all too much to ask. This was a splendid, a glorious opportunity for doing missionary work. The Church of Ireland knew no partition, and they wanted to strengthen every tie which bound them to their Northern brethren. (Applause.)

The Rev. John Redmond, Belfast, who seconded the resolution, spoke at length on the enormous increase in the Church of Ireland population in Belfast, and stressed the need for the Mission in Ballymacarrett. He said that in the parish there were fifty public-houses and thirty-seven gambling saloons, and what was very urgently needed was a Church Institute, where people could meet in social gatherings and have recreation, tea and other refreshments.

The resolution was passed.

SOUTHERN CHURCH FELLOWSHIP.

The Most Rev. Dr. Orr, Bishop of Meath, proposed "that a fellowship of Southern Church people be formed, with the object of uniting in prayer and effort those who are interested in the work of the Mission, and who desire to strengthen spiritual unity between the North and the South." He said that they should all act as missionaries in support of this Mission, and there should be no difficulty at all in securing the amount of money needed.

The Rev. Canon Thompson seconded the resolution, which passed unanimously.

The Bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore, on behalf of the diocese, thanked Southern Church people for starting the Mission.

Mr. J. A. Maconchy said that he never realised the difficulty of the Church problem in Belfast until within the last few years, when, with others, he visited Belfast. Here in the South they had churches which were not filled, while in Belfast the churches were crammed and thousands were unable to get in. They made a report to the General Synod on the need for more churches in Belfast, and the Synod made a grant of £50,000 for the purpose. (Applause.)

The Benediction, pronounced by the Primate, concluded the meeting.

The Bishop of Killaloe (Right Rev. Dr. Patton) was also present at the meeting.

BRUREE PARISH CHURCH.

MEMORIAL WINDOWS DEDICATED.

Three stained-glass windows, with the figures of Faith, Hope and Charity, were dedicated on Sunday last by the Bishop of Limerick in Bruree Parish Church. The windows are the gift of Mr. David Browning, and are in memory of the late Dean Hackett, who for about twenty-nine years was rector of the Union of Kilmallock and Bruree. There was a large attendance of parishioners and other friends, and among those present were Mrs. Hackett, widow; Mrs. Robinson, daughter of the late Dean, and her husband, Colonel Robinson.

MONKSTOWN SALE OF WORK.

A sale of work will be opened to-day, and continued to-morrow, in the Knox Memorial Hall, Monkstown, in connection with the Monkstown Missionary Union. Teas and dinners will be served at moderate prices, and to-morrow night at 8 o'clock there will be a concert.

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CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

NIGHT ATTACK ON MEATH HOUSE.

EX-R.I.C. MAN FATALLY WOUNDED.

ACCUSED MAN ACQUITTED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

John Sillery, Creagh House, Nobber, Co. Meath, was found "Not guilty" of having on June 29 last caused the death of Thomas Farrelly, an ex-member of the R.I.C., and an insurance agent.

Mr. Lavery, K.C. (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. Fred. Duffy (instructed by Mr. Paul Duffy) defended.

Counsel for the State said that Farrelly was an elderly man of a somewhat unstable mental condition, especially when he had drink taken. On the evening in question he had called to various houses, including that of his brother, with whom it appeared he had had a quarrel. He had some drink taken, and he reached the house of John Sillery in a very excitable and abnormal condition. He tried to enter the house and proceeded to smash in the porch and batter in the windows, behaving generally in a very violent manner. Miss Sillery was the first to be awakened, and she roused the rest of the family, which consisted of the accused man, his father (who was an invalid) and his mother. The accused man went to the porch taking a shot gun with him, and amid the crashing of glass shots were fired and Farrelly was hit on both sides of the face by the defendant. Undoubtedly there was great provocation, but human life was sacred, and the jury should investigate and decide if what was done could be justified by way of necessary self-defence, or whether it was accidental. The law allowed a man in self-defence of his life, his liberty, or his property to use reasonable force; but if he exceeded reasonable force then he was criminally responsible for his actions.

The accused man and his family, when they saw what had happened, went for the priest and doctor, and rendered every assistance possible.

James Monahan, a motor owner, said that he drove the deceased man from Nobber to Carrickbeg on the evening of June 29. He seemed a bit excited and to have some drink taken.

QUARRELS.

James Farrelly said that his brother came home on the evening of June 29 and produced a ten-glass bottle of whiskey, which the three of them consumed. Afterwards witness and deceased man quarrelled, and his brother left the house, stating that he would never return. That was about 11 p.m., and deceased man produced another bottle of whiskey, some of which was consumed. There was another quarrel, and the deceased man again left the house and did not return. The following morning he was brought to the house wounded, and died later in the Navan Hospital.

Answering Mr. Duffy, witness said that he was aware that his brother got into trouble on several occasions in various places.

Patrick Smith, a farmer, gave similar evidence.

Thomas McGrath said that he met the deceased man on the night of his death at Carrickbeg. They sat by the roadside, and Farrelly produced a bottle of whiskey. When he parted from him the deceased man said that he was going to see old Mr. Sillery.

Superintendent Bergin, Civic Guard, said that when arrested the accused man replied to the charge: "I regret it occurred. I never intended to shoot the poor man."

SHOTGUN REPORT.

Miss Sillery, a sister of the defendant, gave evidence of the deceased man coming to the house. She was awakened by his shouting and hammering at the porch and the barking of dogs. Deceased man was shouting and cursing. She called her brother, and he said that he would get a gun. Later she heard, amid the crashing of glass, the report of a gunshot. She went downstairs and met her brother, who exclaimed: "Oh, God, I have shot him." She asked why he did it, and he said that he could not help it. They went out to see what had happened, and saw Farrelly lying wounded on the ground. They went for the priest and doctor.

Michael Reilly, a workman in the employment of the accused man's father, said that he was aroused on the night of the occurrence by terrible banging at his door. Witness picked up a turf-spade and said, "I am ready." The person outside then went away from his cottage towards Mr. Sillery's house.

Sergeant Hunt, Drumconrath, said that the defendant went to the barrack and said that he had shot Farrelly, who was trying to break into his house. Witness went to Creagh House and found Farrelly lying on the ground outside the porch wounded on both sides of the face. The porch was strewn with broken glass. Outside on the lawn a chair was broken in pieces, and the glass seemed to have been broken by a part of the chair. The defendant handed over the shot-gun, and witness on opening it found two discharged cartridges.

To Mr. Duffy—The accused man was in a state of collapse. The triggers of the gun were very sensitive, and as he was making a test of the gun it went off accidentally.

ACCUSED MAN EXAMINED.

The defendant, examined, stated that he resided with his father and mother. On the night of June 29 he was awakened by his sister saying that a madman was breaking into the house. He heard a terrific noise and thought someone was trying to force an entrance. He got the gun in the diningroom, as he was afraid someone got into the house. He went to the door leading from the hall to the porch and saw a man getting through the window. Witness "poked" the gun at him, and he disappeared for a few minutes. The man then rushed for the door, and shouted that "he would grind the family to dust and burn their dead bodies." The man had what looked like a gun in his hands. Witness decided to shoot him in the arm to disarm him. The assailant then hit a big pane of glass. Witness jumped back, and the gun went off accidentally.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lavery, the accused man admitted that he recognised the man who was trying to get in as the deceased man. He knew that Farrelly was an irresponsible madman.

The jury, without leaving the box, found the prisoner "Not guilty," and he was discharged.

ISLE OF MAN AND IRISH CATTLE.

A PROPOSED EMBARGO.

An agitation among a certain section of the Manx farmers to place a Government embargo on cattle coming from the Free State into the island when there was plenty of Manx stock to feed the markets is not likely to bear much fruit (writes our Manx Correspondent).

A short time ago the House of Keys (Manxland's lower legislative assembly) passed an Importation of Stock Bill, with the object of prohibiting the importation of stock into the Isle of Man, except in times of shortage of Manx stock, but when the bill went before the Legislative Council (the Upper House), the Governor, Sir Claude Hill, stated that the onus of deciding when there was a shortage was one which could not be reasonably laid upon any individual, and he refused to have anything to do with the bill. The bill was subsequently lost by a large majority.

Last year 1,312 cattle were imported into the Isle of Man, and nearly half of these were shipped from Dublin. Most of them were store cattle, and after being fattened on the Manx farms were sold in the Manx marts for killing.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

At Evensong (3 o'clock) in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, on Friday next, the 22nd inst., the Rev. Canon Scott, Rector of Bray, will be installed as Chancellor of the Cathedral, in succession to the Rev. John C. Dowse, resigned; and the Rev. A. E. Hughes, Rector of Christ Church, Leeson Park, will be installed as Canon, by the Dean.

The Queen of Spain saw Mr. Shaw's play, "The Apple Cart," at the Queen's Theatre on Monday.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

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The Irish Times.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1929.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The shipyard joiners' dispute was settled at a late hour last night, and lock-out notices are to be withdrawn.—(Page 7.)

It is proposed in the new Gaeltacht Housing Bill to spend £250,000 in the erection and improvement of dwellings in Irish-speaking districts.—(Page 7.)

It is stated that the Pope probably will make the Archbishop of Armagh a Cardinal at the Consistory in December.—(Page 7.)

Continuation classes for young people between the ages of 14 and 16 are recommended in the report of the Commission on Technical Education. The recommendation, it is understood, will be embodied in a bill to be submitted to the Dail.—(Page 7.)

In the debate on the second reading of the new Motor Traffic Bill in the Northern Parliament yesterday Sir Dawson Bates announced that it was proposed to set up a tribunal to fix 'bus fares in Northern Ireland.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Herbert Smith has resigned the Presidency of the Miners' Federation.—(Page 11.)

Mr. Saklatvala, the former Communist M.P., has been refused permission to visit India.—(Page 7.)

The House of Commons last night gave a third reading to the Pensions Bill. In the House of Lords Lord Beaverbrook put forward proposals for free trade within the Empire, which found no favour with the Government.—(Page 8.)

Reports from various districts of South Wales state that extensive damage has been caused by the overflowing of rivers after the recent heavy rain.—(Page 11.)

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council yesterday quashed the conviction against Dr. Knowles for the murder of his wife at Ashanti.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

After killing his crippled and dumb daughter out of pity, John A. Barton, a wealthy citizen of Two Harbours, Minnesota, committed suicide.—(Page 7.)

The whole of the Atlantic coast from New York northward to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland was shaken by an earthquake on Monday, followed by rain, snow and tidal waves.—(Page 7.)

Wall street Market, which was lethargic during yesterday's session, spurted in the last moment, carrying prices up generally.—(Page 7.)

The Polish Prime Minister yesterday foreshadowed a drastic reform of the Constitution. A students' anti-German demonstration in Warsaw was dispersed by police.—(Page 11.)

SPORTING.

At Warwick yesterday Peertoi won the Coventry Plate.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were irregular. Brazilian Bonds were a strong spot. Industrials were very uncertain.—(Page 12.)

Lombard street was again short of credits, and overnight borrowers paid 6 per cent. and upwards. Discount rates were weak. The Bank bought £535,000 of the £760,000 South African gold in the market.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was better supported. Margarines fluctuated.—(Page 12.)

Angora and Dublin.

Occasionally we are inclined to regret that we shall not enjoy the years of Methuselah; for an interesting historical contrast is being unfolded before our eyes. Few representative gatherings, existing at the same time and actuated by the same motives, ever can have been more different in their methods than the Grand National Assembly of Turkey and the Free State Parliament. Both are consumed by a burning nationalism and both are new. Mustapha Kemal Pasha's Government snatched a broken country, the remnant of a once magnificent empire, from the ruins of defeat; and the Free State achieved her Dominion status after several years of revolutionary disturbance. *Mutatis mutandis*, we may set the creation of a neutral zone in the Dardanelles and the loss of the Mosul Vilayet against the unhappy partition which splits our island in twain. Both countries have a chequered history and both have left their mark upon the world. Furthermore, both have their religious and political minorities. Indeed, in this respect Turkey, with its Greek, Armenian, Arab and Kurdish elements, is less fortunate than Ireland, and reasonably might have been expected, from a sense of self-preservation, to be the more rigorously parochial in its outlook. For some unexplained reason, to which posterity doubtless will find some clue, the "unspeakable Turk" has bloomed out as an apostle of liberal thought, while the Free State Government and the Gaelic League are shutting anxiously every closable door against the incursion of "foreign" culture.

The palm of greater success hitherto lies with Angora. The sweeping away of the Caliphate, which in the minds of the Anatolian peasants represented all the religious and secular authority that the person of Melchisedek bespoke to the inhabitants of Salem, was an astonishing feat—a contention which is proved by Amanullah's unfortunate attempt to tread a kindred path in Afghanistan. Mustapha Kemal, however, determined—and the results seem to indicate that he may have been right—that all barriers that tended to isolate his country from the West must be shattered, even if Turkey's position, as leader of the Islamic world, should be lost thereby. Finding the native alphabet unsuitable to modern progress, he abolished it and adopted Roman letters. The Free State Government, on the other hand, for reasons which, however contentious, admittedly are patriotic, has preferred to compel a reluctant people to learn a language that outside Ireland is unspoken and unknown. "Foreign" dances are banned by the Gaelic League, and, as might be expected in this tale of opposites, a recent message from Constantinople states that the President has sanctioned the introduction of European music and dancing into what previously was one of the most conservative countries on earth. Now it is expected that the National Assembly will sanction a measure which replaces the Moslem Friday by the Christian Sunday. For a long time Turkish banks have been handicapped under the present system in their international dealings by what amounted to a five-day week. We suspect that, if evidence could be adduced to show that a different calendar, the work of native genius, existed in Ireland at the time of the Battle of Clontarf, energetic representations by worthy patriots in the *Dáil* would demand its resuscitation. Only one point of similarity can we find. The Turkish Post Office has declined to accept letters for Constantinople unless the city is named Stamboul on the envelope; yet even this name originally is Greek. There is a lesson in this catalogue of contrasts which we commend to those who are not "void of understanding."

Continuation Schools.

Two years ago a Commission on Technical Education reported to the Government of the Irish Free State. Among its recommendations was the establishment of continuation schools and the enforcement of compulsory attendance thereat by young people leaving national schools at the age of fourteen years. It is reported to-day that a bill is about to be introduced in *Dáil Eireann* in accordance with this proposal. If the measure passes into law, a system of practical continuation schools and classes will be founded. Attendance will be compulsory on all children between the ages of fourteen and sixteen who are not being educated at secondary schools. In rural areas part-time attendance amounting to one hundred and eighty hours a year will suffice. The same minimum will apply in urban areas to young people who are engaged in approved forms of employment; but young people in urban areas who are unemployed will be required to yield whole-time attendance. Control of these continuation classes—which will be held in existing technical and national school premises—will be vested in local statutory committees of education composed of representatives of the State, of local government, and of employers and labour. The instruction imparted will complete the work of the national schools, and will fit the pupils to enter technical schools at the age of seventeen, and to benefit there to the full by instruction in vocational subjects. Such a scheme would fill a gap in the educational system and would go far to improve the standard of efficiency in the wage-earning classes. We approve the bill; we hope that, with such adjustments of detail as debate shows to be desirable, it will pass into law; but we propose one reservation.

At present a sum no smaller than four million pounds is expended every year on education in the twenty-six thinly populated counties of Southern Ireland. This vast sum is raised by the taxation of the middle and upper classes, whose meagre resources also are required to support military forces, industrial experiments and hosts of unproductive persons who cry out with complaints of slavery if they are asked to quit the betting shops and to work. The excellent amendment of the educational system which is contemplated ought to be accomplished, therefore, without the smallest further mulcting of the taxpayer. If the Free State Department of Education cannot discover means to provide a comprehensive service of education for the school-going children of 3,000,000 people out of an annual income of £4,000,000, it ought to be handed over, like the wasteful Corporation of Dublin, to the management of three business-like Commissioners. We shall applaud the Free State Government's intention when the proposed reform is introduced as a Government measure, provided that the means for the reform are to be found in the present monetary resources of the Ministry. Unprejudiced and expert observers have told, again and again, how the ranks of the unemployed are being swelled every year by young folk who leave school unfit for employment, and fail ever to become economic workers. That evil must be corrected if the community is to live. The present dearth of employable labour must be cured by the training of a frugal and industrious generation. A wasteful State cannot create thrifty citizens.

Changing England.

The annual census of the insured population of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, which is compiled by the Ministry of Labour, contains some interesting figures. There was a time when England was divided sharply into two areas. One, in the North, was mainly industrial, and the other, in the South, was agricultural and residential. Yorkshire and Lancashire, with their adjoining counties, were almost synonymous with British industry, while the southern counties were leisured places, unsullied by the smoke of factories or the grime of manual toil. It seems now that this condition of affairs is disappearing rapidly. According to the Ministry of Labour's census no less than 48 *per cent.* of the persons in Great Britain who are insured against unemployment live south of a line drawn westward from the Wash. In 1923 the North contained 54.3 *per cent.* of the insured population. It now holds only 52 *per cent.*; and the ratio between the two parts of the country is changing every day. During the last six years there has been an increase of insured persons in Great Britain and Northern Ireland by 8 *per cent.*; but the increase in the South has been 13.5 *per cent.*, while that in the North has been only 3.4 *per cent.* The reasons for this change are not easy to determine. One of them probably is the fact that the spread of unemployment has driven large numbers of workless men and women from Northern counties to London, where they have been trying to find jobs; and another may be that many have been without work for such a long time that they have disappeared from the insurance register. Change in the movements of population always is an interesting subject. Ireland, in this respect, must be one of the most conservative countries in the world. Unhappily, the chief change that takes place here is the wholesale emigration of young men to the United States.

The Gaeltacht.

The text of the bill which the Free State Government is promoting for a housing scheme in the *Gaeltacht* was issued yesterday. Under this measure the Government proposes to spend a sum of about £250,000 in grants and loans for the erection and improvement of houses and out-offices in the Gaelic-speaking districts. The scheme will be administered by the Minister for Lands and Fisheries, who will be empowered to make grants towards the building of new houses and the improvement, or extension, of existing dwellings. Grants also will be available for the construction and improvement of piggeries and poultry sheds. The maximum grant that will be authorised for the building of a new house will be £80, but in some cases the Minister will have power to advance certain moneys as loans. The scope of the bill will be confined to those districts which are known loosely as the *Gaeltacht*, and preference will be given to applicants whose families speak the Irish language habitually. There is no doubt that the people in some of the Irish-speaking areas live under shocking conditions, or that the provision of decent dwellings for the inhabitants would be a God-send. Everything, however, will depend on the administration of the fund. In view of the appalling condition of the Dublin slums, which have no parallel in Europe, we feel that the Government ought to be extremely careful in the expenditure of public money elsewhere until something has been done to solve the capital's housing problem. A quarter of a million is a large sum of money, and the utmost care must be given to its outlay. Thorough and regular inspection of the new houses in the *Gaeltacht* will be an essential condition of success. Otherwise, the habits of ages will persist, with disastrous consequences.

FIVE BILLS.

SENATE MEETS TO-DAY.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The second stages of five bills await the consideration of the Free State Senate when it meets to-day. The bills are the Constitution (Amendment No. 12) Bill, the Senate By-Elections Bill, University College, Galway, Bill, the Civil Servants (Transferred Officers) Compensation Bill, and the National Monuments Bill.

Senator Brown will move the first reading of a bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to the protection of wild birds, and Senator Johnson will ask the House to agree to a resolution instructing the Committee on Procedure to make provision for the appointment of a Standing Committee to examine all orders and regulations laid before both Houses and to report to the Senate respecting these orders where necessary.

FORTUNE FOR KING OF SPAIN.

£300,000 LEFT BY HIS MOTHER.

Her Majesty Dona Maria Christina Reneiro de Austria y Habsbourg Lorraine, Dowager Queen of Spain, of the Royal Palace, Madrid, who had acted as Regent of Spain for twenty-one years, following the death of her husband and until the attainment of majority of her son, the present King of Spain, who died suddenly on February 6th last, aged seventy years, widow of King Alfonso XII. of Spain and mother of the present King, and formerly the Archduchess Maria Christina of Habsbourg, left personal estate in England of the net value of £317,091 15s. 9d.

The grant states that she died intestate and a widow, and, as her son, the present King of Spain, is stated in the English grant to be now "residing out of England," letters of administration of her property have been granted to his attorneys, Don Leopold Matos y Massion, of Goya 23, Madrid, and Don Juan de Callejou Villoa, of 169 Queen's Gate, London, S.W., barristers-at-law, until His Majesty the King of Spain shall apply for and obtain such grant for himself.

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FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

A thirty years old Yale professor, Mr. R. M. Hutchins, was inaugurated to-day as President of the University of Chicago. There was a brilliant ceremony, attended by representatives of French, German and British Universities, including St. Andrew's and Dublin.

The representative of Dublin University at the ceremony was Professor J. W. Bigger, M.B., B.S., D.P.H., Professor of Bacteriology, who is at present touring the Universities of Canada and the United States in connection with his work in Trinity College.

Mr. Hutchins is said to be the youngest University President in the world.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Courts—The Castle, 11 a.m.
Central Criminal Court—Green Street, 11 a.m.
Dublin Union Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Grangegorman Mental Hospital, 12 noon.
Mothers' Union—Synod Hall, Christ Church Place, 5 p.m.
Church of Ireland Training College—Kildare Place, 4.30 p.m.
Senate, 3 p.m.
Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital Linen Guild, 4.45 p.m.
Chota Nagpur Mission—Sale of Work, Molesworth Hall, 1 to 6 p.m.
Exhibition of Stained Glass—24 Upper Pembroke Street, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Writers' Club—5 South Leinster Street, 7.30 p.m.
Live-Stock Exporters—5-7 Upper O'Connell Street, 8.30 p.m.
Dance (and Bridge) in aid of the Incorporated Dental Hospital of Ireland—Metropole Ballroom.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Vagabond King."
Theatre Royal—"Laugh Town Laugh."
Olympia Theatre—"Très Bon."
Abbey Theatre—"Spreading the News" and "Œdipus the King."
Peacock Theatre—"The New Morality."
Capitol—"The Wedding March," "One Hysterical Night," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Through Different Eyes" and "When Knights Were Bold."
Grafton Cinema—"Four Devils."
Grand Central Cinema—"Eternal Love."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Show Girl" and "Honour Above All."
The Plaza—Roller Skating.

BIG AMERICAN SHIPBUILDING SCHEME.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The Inter-Departmental Committee on Ocean Mail Contracts has worked out a plan of action which, the Postmaster-General said this afternoon, should fill American shipyards to their capacity with new construction within six months.

NORTH DUBLIN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

North Dublin Sunday School Association hold their opening meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in All Saints', Phibsborough road. Dublin. A lecture entitled "Between the Old and New Testaments" will be given by the Bishop of Tuam.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen are entertaining a large party at Sandringham, where their guests include the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort, Count Albert Mensdorff, the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury, Lord and Lady Desborough, the Hon. Sir Harry Stonor, and General Sir Hill Child.

The Prince of Wales will preside at the annual meeting of the Presidents of the League of Mercy, which will be held in St James's Palace on Wednesday, December 11th. Princess Mary, who is Lady Grand President of the League, will also be present.

King Haakon of Norway, who was to have sailed from Bergen yesterday for England, has been obliged to postpone his departure for some days, and is not likely to reach Appleton Hall till next week.

The Governor-General of the Irish Free State and Mrs. McNeill entertained the Most Reverend Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, and Primate of Ireland, at luncheon yesterday. Among those present to meet him were the President of the Executive Council and Mrs. Cosgrave, the Minister for Justice, the Right Reverend Monsignor Dunne, the Chief of Staff and Mrs. Sweeney, His Honour Judge O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien, Miss Louise Gavan Duffy, the Reverend Father O'Donnell, and the Reverend Father Langford.

News comes from Paris of the death of a distinguished naval officer, Admiral Foucaud de Foucroy, who had attained the patriarchal age of ninety-seven years. He had won numerous distinctions during his long service, and was Commander in the Legion of Honour.

The Marchioness of Cambridge presided at the meeting in connection with the Peter Pan Party, which will be held early in the new year, in aid of Dr. Barnardo's Homes. Viscountess Scarsdale, Lady Moira Combe, Lady Evelyn Beauchamp, Lady Dunbar of Durn, Lady Domvile, Lady Mainwaring, and Lady Lucas-Tooth are assisting in the organising of the festivity.

Colonel and Mrs. Madden entertained a party last week for their covert shoot at Hilton Park, Clones. Their guests included Lord and Lady Cardigan, Lord and Lady Dunalley, Sir Edmund and Lady Hodson, and Colonel Clements.

Viscount Byng, who has been suffering from inflammation and congestion of the lungs, was reported to be a little better yesterday. Viscount Brentford is laid up with a severe chill, and was unable to take part in the Safety First Conference, which opened on Monday. Lady Russell of Liverpool underwent an operation for appendicitis last Saturday, and is making good progress towards recovery.

Mrs. Hugh Kennedy, assisted by a large committee, is organising a subscription dance and a bridge tournament in aid of the funds of the Peamount Care Committee, which carries on such good work in the after-care of patients from Peamount Sanatorium. An attractive programme has been arranged for the festivity, which will be held at the Plaza, Dublin, on Friday, November 29th.

To-day, simplicity and perfect naturalness distinguish the fashionable coiffure, and for this reason the Eugène Wave has become a vogue in itself. It is often mistaken for a natural wave. At Switzers luxuriously appointed Hairdressing Salons Eugène Permanent Waving is a speciality, and Ladies are assured of the best possible service. All phases of Hairdressing and Beauty Treatments can be had at standard charges. ('Phone 22271.)

Special purchase of beautifully Tailored Tweed and Homespun Coats, handsome Fur Collars; also in Faced Cloth, richly Fur-trimmed. Young Ladies' and Girls' Coats, a wonderful range of styles.—W. Holmes and Co., South Great George's street.

Engagement Rings, 50s. to £50. List free. Chancellor, 7 Grafton street.

Just arrived, some charming Evening Frocks for Young Ladies in Moire, Poult de Soie, Fish Net, etc. Prices from 4 gns.—Margaret Watson, 17A Dawson street.

Cyclax Preparations will keep your skin in perfect condition. You will find "The Cyclax Way to Loveliness" the most interesting and helpful book you could possess. All the Cyclax Preparations and the book may be obtained from Messrs. J. S. Evans and Co., Ltd., 5 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Lovely evening two-piece in rose panne and moiré velvet, the coat bordered with sable squirrel, at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—Thomas Bull, Mrs. Cecil Park, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzhardinge Wintle, Charles L. Robu, the Very Rev. F. M. Ryan, the Very Rev. M. T. Cleary, Miss D. Holmes Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. S. Reginald Hill, Mrs. Watney, Mrs. E. Roche, James Hedley, James M. Dillon.

Departures—Mrs. Boughey, Miss Hayes, G. A. Brittain, A. H. Walkey, Leon Gascoin, Robert Murchie, J. Montgomery, Miss Emily Firth, A. H. Neth, Lewis Hutchinson, A. E. Nesbitt, J. A. Ryan.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Departures.—Mr. T. Levitt, the Rev. J. F. Murphy, Mr. T. Watt, Mr. J. Gallagher, Mr. T. Mead, Major Chance, Mr. R. E. Lifford, the Rev. Canon Corry, Mr. G. Harris, Mr. P. R. Reynolds, Mr. E. J. Long, Mr. T. Glanville, Miss Laidlaw, Mr. T. Burke, Mr. R. Frieger, Mr. J. Humphries, Mrs. and Miss McAuliffe, Mr. B. V. O'Neill, the Rev. Mr. Aylward, Mr. R. Singleton, Miss Davies, Mr. R. McLachlan, Miss Cook.

New Corsets and Corselettes, suit all figures, for day and evening wear. Autumn Sale now on.—Walpoles, Suffolk street.

One week's Sale of Fur Coats, Ties, etc., at much reduced prices. Ladies' own furs altered to present styles. Moderate prices.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Genuine Reductions in all Model Millinery. Inspection invited. M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson st.

TO LADIES.—Elastic Stockings, Belts and Medical Appliances. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery. Special department for ladies on first floor. Lady Attendant.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Davis and Co. have just received a choice collection of Sports Suits and Cardigans. Newest Colourings and Styles. See our Windows.—45/6 Grafton street.

Prescription Specialist, Joseph O'Reilly, M.P.S.I., 102 Lr. Leeson st., 17 Up. Merrion st. Night bell.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—A very large low pressure system to Westward of the British Isles is moving slowly eastward, and a secondary off the Spanish coast will move north-eastward over England. Weather will continue very unsettled, but some bright intervals are probable in Scotland and Ireland.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind south to south-west, moderate or fresh; occasional rain or showers, but probably bright intervals; mild.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south to south-west, fresh or strong at times; rain at times; visibility moderate; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Thermometers. 12

SHIPYARD DISPUTE SETTLED.

LOCK-OUT NOTICES TO BE WITHDRAWN.

BELFAST JOINERS.

WAGES TO BE INCREASED TO 62/3.

A SETTLEMENT of the shipyard joiners' dispute, affecting all shipyards in Britain and Northern Ireland, was reached at the British Ministry of Labour at 11.30 last night, and the lock-out notices, which were to have taken effect on Saturday next, are to be withdrawn.

The joint conference between the shipyard employers and the Woodworkers' Society had lasted over eight and a half hours.

Work is to be resumed at Belfast as soon as arrangements can be made at the yards, and the national uniform time-rate of sixty shillings is accepted by the Woodworkers' Society as from the beginning of 1930. The Belfast rate of wages, however, are to be increased to sixty-two shillings and threepence per week.

The embargo on overtime and night shift work has been withdrawn.

Thus ends a dispute which began in April last.

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

SETTLEMENT REACHED AT LATE HOUR.

The joint conference between the shipyard employers and the Woodworkers' Society lasted over eight and a half hours, and just before 11.30 the following official statement was issued:—

"A settlement was reached of the dispute which led to the posting of notices of a lock-out of members of the Woodworkers' Society in the federated shipbuilding and ship-repairing establishments. The following are the terms of agreement:—

"(1) Work will be resumed at Belfast as soon as arrangements can be made at the yard, and the lock-out notices will be withdrawn.

"(2) The national uniform time rate of sixty shillings is accepted by the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, and, in accordance with the Federation's offer, will be applied to members of the society as from the beginning of 1930.

"(3) As from the date of resumption of work at Belfast the joiners' plain time rate of wages of sixty shillings and ninepence per week will be increased to the rate of sixty-two shillings and threepence per week, including ten shillings bonus, this rate to apply only to the Belfast members of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers. In so far as this rate is in excess of the national uniform time rate of sixty shillings, which is to come into operation at the beginning of 1930, such excess is to be merged in any future national wages advances.

"(4) The Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers will withdraw the embargo on overtime, and the Federation will investigate with the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers and the whole of the other shipyard trade unions who are parties to the national overtime and night-shift agreement any alleged grievances in regard to the operation of their agreement.

"Meantime—without prejudice to the validity of the notice in respect of overtime given by the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers in August, 1928—members of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers will resume working on overtime and night-shift on the same basis as the other trade unions in the industry."

HISTORY OF THE DISPUTE.

BEGAN EARLY THIS YEAR.

The joint conference, which had been called by the Ministry of Labour, was presided over by Sir Horace Wilson. There were two adjournments during the evening.

The Shipbuilding Employers' Federation had given notice of a lock-out of joiners who are members of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers in consequence of the rejection by a majority of the members on a ballot vote of the proposals of the Union Executive for the settlement of a number of outstanding disputes. These proposals included the termination of the Belfast strike of joiners by the men returning to work and leaving the wage question to be settled by local arbitration, the removal of the embargo placed on overtime working to force the employers to restore a 3s. preferential wage advance, which was withdrawn from the joiners in the general wage settlement in 1928, and the acceptance of the same national uniform wage rate as has been recently accepted by all other skilled time-working trades in the industry.

The joint conference, which was presided over by Sir Horace Wilson, was attended by representatives of the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation and the Executive of the Woodworkers' Society.

The Executive of the Union had intimated that it is bound by the ballot vote of the members, and had no alternative but to prepare for a long struggle.

The Belfast strike began last April, and the embargo on overtime in February, when the Union gave notice to terminate the overtime and night-shift agreement.

THE TARIFF ISSUE IN CANADA.

NEXT ELECTION MAY BE FOUGHT ON IT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CALGARY, ALBERTA, Tuesday.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, in a public address here to-day said that the next general election in Canada probably would be fought on the tariff issue, with the Conservative Opposition advocating higher tariffs and making Washington's action on upward tariff revision an excuse for a similar Canadian policy, and in favour "of a happy, moderate medium as best serving all interests and doing the greatest good to the greatest number."

The Premier appealed to the Progressive Party in Western Canada to unite with the Liberals in opposing the high tariff policy of the Opposition. In respect of the general election, the Premier said that the date had not even been considered by the Cabinet as yet, and no decision would be reached until something definite was known about the proposed new tariff of the United States, and also about the holding of the proposed Imperial Economic Conference in Canada next year.

HOUSING IN THE GAELTACHT.

PROPOSAL TO SPEND £250,000.

PROVISIONS OF THE NEW BILL.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The Gaeltacht Housing Bill, which was read a first time in the Dail last week, and under which a quarter of a million pounds will be expended in the erection and improvement of dwelling-houses in the Irish-speaking districts, was issued yesterday.

The bill provides that, where dwelling-houses are "wholly unsuitable for the proper and healthy accommodation of the occupier and his family," the Minister for Lands and Fisheries may make grants towards the erection of new houses; or, where houses are unsuitable on account of lack of sanitary accommodation, ventilation, light or other amenities, he may make grants for the improvement and extension of such dwelling-houses. Provision is also to be made under the bill for the erection or improvement of poultry-houses and piggeries.

The measure also gives power to the Minister to grant loans where the occupier is unable to carry out the work towards which the grant was given without further monetary assistance. Provision for the repayment of the loans will be made by special regulations. A building grant shall not exceed £80 or an improvement grant £40. The maximum grant for the building of a piggery or poultry-house is £5, and in the case of improvement of a piggery or poultry-house £2 10/-.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

In the issue of the grants, preference will be given to occupiers of houses where the Irish language is habitually used and to occupiers of such houses having greater overcrowding and worse sanitary conditions and lower valuations. Provision is also made for the joint purchasing of materials and fittings.

An important clause in the bill states that, where new houses are built on old sites or where improvements are carried out, the rates shall be paid on the old calculation for a period of twenty years.

The schedule of the bill sets out the electoral divisions which are comprised in the Gaeltacht for the purposes of the Act only. These divisions include many districts in Cork, Donegal, Galway, Kerry, Mayo and Waterford, and a few in Cavan, Leitrim, Limerick, Roscommon, Sligo and Tipperary.

MICHAEL CORRIGAN IN COURT.

BRITISH APPLICATION FOR EXTRADITION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Tuesday.

Michael Dennis Corrigan, who was arrested on November 14th, appeared this afternoon before the Indictment Court, sitting as a Court of Extradition.

The Court examined the request forwarded by the British Government for Corrigan's extradition, Corrigan being accused, among other charges, of having wrongfully obtained a sum of £4,900 from a London banker.

No charge has been preferred against Corrigan in France, and he is stated to have declared that he made no objection to his extradition.

The decision of the Paris Court has been transmitted to the Ministry of Justice, and has not been announced, but it is considered likely that it will sanction the extradition of Corrigan.

COMMUNISTS IN CANADA.

RIGHT TO SPEAK IN STREETS OF TORONTO.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TORONTO, Tuesday.

The Appeal Court to-day quashed the conviction of Becky Buhay, the Communist, who was a candidate at the recent Ontario provincial election, and had been sentenced by the local magistrate for holding a meeting in the city streets. The Appeal Court declared that there was an entire lack of proof that any disturbance occurred.

This judgment follows the previous quashing by a Superior Court of convictions by magistrates against Communists for attempting to speak in Toronto streets. The Appeal judges upheld the right of all citizens publicly to express their opinions, provided they did not incite to overt acts against the constituted Government.

The judges generally asserted the rights of free speech as against the actions of the Toronto Police Commission, who arbitrarily forbade all Communists speaking in public.

INDIA CLOSED TO MR. SAKLATVALA.

CANNOT ATTEND NATIONAL CONGRESS.

Mr. S. Saklatvala, the former Communist M.P., has been refused permission to visit India to attend the Indian National Congress. This decision was conveyed to him in a letter from Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, replying to his request for an assurance that the policy of the late Government in refusing to respect his Indian visa had been rescinded.

Mr. Henderson wrote: "I at once referred the matter to the India Office, and the following is an extract from their reply: 'I am directed by Mr. Secretary Benn to state that he is not prepared at the present time to agree to grant an endorsement to India to Mr. Saklatvala's passport.'"

HEAVY FIGHTING IN CHINA.

HUGE LOSSES ON ALL FRONTS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

SHANGHAI, Tuesday.

A dispatch from Chiang Kai-shek to the State Council reports the capture on Sunday of Linju, an important stage on the road to Loyang, together with twenty thousand prisoners. It is claimed that Tengfeng was captured the day before, and that this so demoralised the Kuominchun (Feng Yu-hsiang's Army) that the troops lost heart at Linju.

The fighting is described as furious. It is stated from independent sources that the casualties were so heavy in the Government's First and Fifth Route Armies that these had to be withdrawn from the line.

2,000 CHINESE KILLED.

MUKDEN, Tuesday.

Dalai Nor and Manchuli are reported to have been captured by Soviet forces after fierce fighting, in which two thousand Chinese were killed, including many officers.

At noon yesterday the fighting was continuing.

The Soviet strength is estimated at more than a division, supported by tanks, aeroplanes and artillery.

THE NEW YORK MARKET.

A LAST MINUTE SPURT.

U.S. STEEL'S STEADY CLIMB.

EXCHANGE TELEGRAM.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The reactionary tendencies which developed yesterday continued when the Stock Exchange opened to-day. Losses reaching 5½ points were registered on the principal stocks in the first half-hour.

The session was lethargic, the only diversion being furnished by United States Steel, which early in the session was forced down to 160, after which it resisted the pressure successfully, and, rising steadily, closed at 166½.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

Traders eagerly watched the news tape machines for information regarding the progress of President Hoover's Conference with the Railway Presidents at the White House. In a statement issued from the White House President Hoover said that the Railway Executives had been unanimous in their decision to co-operate in maintaining employment and business, and had told him that they did not intend to curtail their budgets for improvements, extension, equipment, etc., despite the recent decline in the Stock Markets.

The sales aggregated 2,718,000 shares. The entire market spurted upwards at the last minute. Radio closed at 35¼, and General Electric, at 201, being up 9¼.

THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE.

RAILWAY COMPANIES' PROMISE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

The leading railway magnates of America met at the White House this morning, at President Hoover's invitation, to discuss the *rôle* which the transport systems of the country could play in the Government programme to accelerate progress in commercial, agricultural and industrial fields.

The conference lasted little more than an hour, and at the end of the meeting the heads of nearly all the important railways in the East personally promised the President to proceed with their full construction and expansion programmes, without regard to the conditions of the Stock market.

BUSINESS REPORTED SOUND.

EASIER MONEY EXPECTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

Prospects that money will be available all over the country at lower interest rates for business were foreshadowed by members of the Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve Board at a conference this afternoon with Mr. Hoover.

The Council is composed of representatives of the twelve Federal Reserve districts. The general business situation was reviewed, and each representative reported that business and banking throughout his district were in sound condition.

LONDON "STREET" MARKET.

A FIRMER CLOSE.

In Shorters Court last evening business was of small volume. Prices in the early stages reflected the easier advices from Wall Street, but at the close there was a decidedly firmer tendency.

	In the House.	In the Street.
Brazil Tractions	40⅞	42 bid
International Nickels	30½	31⅝
Margarine Union ...	3⅝	3 11/16
Margarine Unies	3 19/32	3⅝
Columbias	4⅜	4⅜
United Molasses	4⅛	4 17/32
Radio Corporation ...	33	35 bid
Royal Dutch	32⅜	32⅞
United States Steel...	164½	169
H.M.V.	5⅛	5 5/16

SHOT DAUGHTER OUT OF PITY.

MURDER AND SUICIDE BY RICH AMERICAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TWO HARBOURS, MINNESOTA, Tuesday.

"Another mercy murder" is the way officials account for the killing of his crippled and dumb daughter by Mr. John A. Barton, this town's wealthiest citizen and president of the local bank.

Mr. Barton, after putting a bullet through his daughter's heart, shot himself through the heart, apparently not wishing to face the inquiry which his act would call forth. An examination of the bank revealed everything to be in perfect order.

Mr. Barton left his two healthy daughters at church and drove on, telling them he was taking their sister for a drive. When he did not return a search was made, and his body and that of his afflicted daughter were found in the car, which had been stopped by the roadside.

The coroner announces that there will be no inquest. "Mr. Barton killed the child out of pity," he said.

Generally speaking, the inhabitants of this quiet town condone the act as one of mercy. Mr. Barton lavished a fortune on his daughter, who had been an invalid since her birth, employing every aid of science and medicine, and, when the girl failed to respond to treatment, he appears to have given way to gloom.

TITLE FOR NEW LORD OF APPEAL.

LORD RUSSELL OF KILLOWEN.

The appointment of the Right Hon. Frank Russell, Lord Justice of Appeal, to be a Lord of Appeal in Ordinary was gazetted last night, and it is announced that the King has granted to him the dignity of a Baron for life by the style and title of Baron Russell of Killowen, in the County of Down. The new Lord of Appeal thus revives the title bestowed upon his father when he became a Lord of Appeal in May, 1894.

EMPIRE FREE TRADE.

"DREAM OF AN IDLE HOUR."

The *Daily News* to-day states that Lord Beaverbrook's brilliant scheme for an Imperial economic union was decisively rejected by the Government last night, and, with that, the scheme ought to pass into oblivion. Lord Beaverbrook made out the best case possible for a lost cause, and this is of some importance, since no one can now say that the case has not been fairly put for a scheme that was never more than the foolish dream of an idle hour.

SOUTH AFRICAN UNREST.

NATIVES INCITED BY COMMUNISTS.

SPREAD OF THE TROUBLE.

STARTLING STATEMENT BY MINISTER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PRETORIA, Tuesday.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Pirow, delivered his eagerly-awaited statement to-day on the Durban raids at a political meeting in Pretoria West. He said that they had to face widespread and serious native unrest, fanned by numerous organisations, in many cases closely allied and in all cases in touch with the Communist Party, and directly and definitely instructed by the Third International.

SIGNIFICANT.

He added what he described as "a significant fact"—namely, that native unrest was not confined to the Union, but was beginning to extend to Southern Rhodesia.

Mr. Pirow declared that it was agreed on all sides that native unrest in the Union had reached a dangerous stage. The police were satisfied that matters had reached a point where, unless checked, they would in twelve to eighteen months' time lead to rioting by natives on a large scale, with consequent reprisals by Europeans and the introduction of "lynch law."

FANNING THE FLAMES.

He said that the unrest had been fanned by various organisations claiming to have industrial aims, but conducting propaganda calculated to promote violence. He cited the meeting at Johannesburg on November 10th, when his effigy was burnt, as typical of what was happening.

[That meeting was attended by 1,500 natives, under the auspices of the Communist Party native organisations. The "judge" sentenced the effigy of the Minister of justice to "Burn in hell," while the "jury" shouted: "Burn the swine," "Burn the oppressor," "Burn this tool of British Imperialism." Violent speeches followed, in the course of which General Hertzog was accused of "sheltering under the wing of British Imperialism."]

"INTERNATIONAL'S" ORDERS.

Mr. Pirow quoted definite instructions given by the Third International to its friends in South Africa. He described the Third International as the "power behind the Bolshevik movement, the avowed apostles of world revolution by all means, fair or foul; so unscrupulous in its methods that the Soviet Government has formally dissociated itself from its activities."

He said that the following instructions were received from the Third International in writing and acknowledged in writing:—"Wage a struggle against the native bills and all other forms of oppression, not through petitions, but in a revolutionary manner. On December 16th—Dingaan's Day—militant demonstrations to be conducted *inter alia* under the slogan of 'Long live the Native Republic!' Mines to be penetrated by all possible means, and a partial stoppage of work to be called for on December 14th. All available organisations to be utilised for this purpose."

BODIES RESPONSIBLE.

Mr. Pirow, continuing, said: "The organisations directly and indirectly implicated in communications with the Third International are the Communist Party, the African National Congress, the National Industrial and Commercial Workers' Unions, the League of African Rights and the League Against Imperialism and for National Independence.

"Mr. Gumede, the President of the Africa National Congress, was recently elected a member of the General Council of Internationals. He is at the present moment expecting the money for his fare overseas, and intends taking with him the leader of another big native organisation. Several other leaders are graduates of a Communist school at Brussels."

PROOFS IN WRITING.

Mr. Pirow stated that the Government had proof of these facts in writing, and then recited a series of lawless affrays in Durban when the borough police had been contemptuously treated by natives and, in some instances, actually attacked by natives refusing to pay the poll tax. The Government had thereupon decided to force the issue of the tax and thereby re-establish respect for the law.

Mr. Pirow maintained that the force used had not been too large and that the object of the demonstrations had been fully achieved. He was fully aware, however, that the lull was merely temporary, and the Government would now, by amending the Riotous Assemblies Act, very soon deal with the agitators who were the root of the trouble.

SEETHING UNREST IN DURBAN.

Mr. Pirow, describing the seething unrest in Durban before the raids, said that the borough police were attacked and beaten by mobs of natives, and life and property became seriously endangered. A mobile force stationed at Maritzburg, which was intended for service in Zululand, was brought to Durban, but was treated with contempt.

Twelve thousand natives in the compounds flatly refused to pay the poll tax, and their example was followed by thousands of natives elsewhere in the borough, and liquor-brewing was carried on extensively.

DEFYING THE POLICE.

On October 24th a mobile force attempted to intervene by rounding up poll tax defaulters. They were attacked by a mob of nearly three thousand natives, and were lucky to escape with the loss of seven injured. Forty prisoners escaped. The natives formed a strong organisation and agreed upon a mutual support of their case. The police were informed that on their next raid not a man would escape alive. A general strike of all dock workers had been prepared and incendiarism threatened.

"DRY" HUMOUR IN THE UNITED STATES.

LEAKY SUITCASE BETRAYS PROHIBITIONIST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday.

A leaking suit-case in a railway station cloak-room here some months ago has proved embarrassing for Mr. Edward E. Denison, a political "dry," who represents an Illinois constituency in the House of Representatives. A Federal Grand Jury indicted Mr. Denison to-day on a charge of being in possession of liquor.

Mr. Denison has consistently voted for prohibition legislation, including the Jones Law to increase penalties for violations of the Volstead Act. Speaking over the telephone from his home at Marion, Illinois, to-day, Mr. Denison declared that he was greatly surprised at the charge, which was a "mistake."

SKYSCRAPERS SHAKEN.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN WALL STREET.

SHOCKS FOLLOWED BY TIDAL WAVES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Tuesday.

The whole of the Atlantic coast, from New York northward to Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, was shaken by an earthquake for an hour yesterday afternoon, while rain, snow and tidal waves followed in its wake.

By a curious coincidence yesterday was the 174th anniversary of the most serious earthquake ever recorded in the New England area.

No loss of life or serious damage is reported apart from cracked walls and broken household ornaments.

MANY CABLES BROKEN.

According to the Harvard Observatory, the disturbances centred under the Atlantic, off Nova Scotia. This possibly accounts for the serious interference with the trans-Atlantic cable service to-day along the North Atlantic seaboard.

WHEN AMERICA ROCKED.

The Halifax cables are believed to be broken approximately 450 miles east of Newfoundland in consequence of yesterday's earthquake. It is now learned that three Western Union cables, four Commercial Cable Company's cables, two "Imperial" cables, and three cables belonging to the French Cable Company have been broken. In addition, the service of the Pacific Cable Board has been seriously interrupted—probably for a week.

BOSTON BUILDINGS SWAY.

The shocks, which began at about 3.35 yesterday afternoon, are reported to have been felt all over New England, New York State, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, and buildings were shaken and dishes and pictures rattled.

Employés four hundred feet above the ground in the Boston Custom Tower distinctly felt the building sway, and there was considerable alarm.

In other parts of New England residents rushed out of their houses in terror.

In New York the movement was so noticeable in the upper storeys of Wall street skyscrapers that business was temporarily suspended. The shocks were less severe, however, than in January, when residents in Brooklyn were shaken out of their beds.

PANIC-STRICKEN WORKERS.

FLIGHT INTO STREET FROM SWAYING BUILDINGS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HALIFAX, Monday.

Severe earthquake tremors were felt late this afternoon throughout Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and part of Maine and Eastern Quebec. No serious damage is reported, although several chimneys fell in various maritime centres, crockery was broken, and something like a panic occurred in large offices and buildings when they swayed during the two-minute tremors.

This earthquake was the severest for many years in the history of the maritime provinces, and the seismograph at Dalhousie University, near here, was put out of commission at the height of the disturbance, thus preventing a full record of the tremors from being taken. Many office employés in urban centres rushed into the streets, several fainting from fright.

A witness giving evidence at a trial in this city fainted during the tremors, and a scene-shifter in a local theatre was hurled twenty feet, but was uninjured. In some stores goods were shaken off the shelves on to the floor.

IN EGYPT AND GERMANY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Tuesday.

The Helouan Observatory recorded a large earthquake yesterday, commencing at 10.43 p.m. (local time). The epicentre is estimated to be about 7,500 kilometres distant.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STRASBURG, Tuesday.

A violent earthquake shock was registered by the seismographic machines here at 8.40 last night. It is estimated that the distance of the earthquake was 2,900 miles away, probably in Newfoundland.

SHOCK IN THE ARGENTINE.

BUENOS AIRES, Tuesday.

A severe earthquake shock was felt in the province of La Rioja at 10.47 last night (Greenwich mean time). The duration of the disturbance was about two minutes.

PROBABLE NEW IRISH CARDINAL.

FORTHCOMING PAPAL CONSISTORIES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Tuesday.

Contrary to the custom that the names of new Cardinals are announced at least a month before Consistories, the present Pontiff does not allow his intentions to be known about the creation of new members of the Sacred College until a Consistory course, or only a few days before.

According to forecasts made in authoritative quarters, the Pope will create several Cardinals in order, partly, to fill the present vacancies, but the only names of new Cardinals which are regarded as certain are Monsignor Verdier, the new Archbishop of Paris, and Monsignor Serejeira, the Archbishop of Lisbon. Both are occupying Cardinals' Sees.

It is also believed that a new Irish Cardinal will be created, and it is considered probable that the Archbishop of Armagh will be chosen.

It is officially announced that the Pope will hold a secret Consistory on December 16th and a public Consistory on December 19th, at which it is believed that the new Cardinals will be appointed.

The Plenary Congregation of Rites met to-day, under the chairmanship of the Pope, and discussed and voted upon the martyrdom of the Venerable John Ogilvie. The discussion on other British martyrs was postponed until November 26th.

THE AUSTRALIAN COAL CRISIS.

THE ROTHBURY COLLIERY.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SYDNEY, Tuesday.

The contract between the State Government and the owners of the Rothbury Colliery, which the Government has decided to work itself, provides that the Government shall pay the owners 21s. 10d. per ton for all large coal and 16s. 4d. for all small coal. If, after meeting all the expenses of working the mine, there shall be a profit it shall be paid to the owners, if a loss the owners shall make it good. It is improbable that coal will be produced before the end of the week.

It is believed in Newcastle that if a general strike is declared, the Federal Government will intervene and take over the mines as a measure of national emergency.

LATE NEWS.

BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH "THE TIMES."

EAST AFRICA.

A GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S POWERS.

The Times of to-day, in an editorial article, remarks that prominent among the perplexities confronting the Cabinet each week stands the question of a Governor-General for East Africa. It seems by now to be a matter of fairly common agreement that such an appointment should be made, and that a central organ of Government is needed to foster and serve the common interests of Uganda, Kenya and Tanganyika. It has still to be settled, however, what powers a Governor-General should have in the first instance.

After referring to the proposals on the subject contained in the Hilton Young report, and the scheme put forward by Sir Samuel Wilson, *The Times* proceeds: There are, indeed, very cogent reasons for not following the easiest course and postponing difficulties which will grow no easier with time. Everyone is anxious to put a period to the discussions and Commissions with which the last few years have been studded, and to see political argument make way for economic progress. But that will not be done by burking real issues, which cannot be ignored for long. It has always been understood by the Kenya settlers that as soon as a Governor-General is appointed, the official majority in the Kenya Legislature will be abandoned, and both the Hilton Young and Wilson documents make provision for this change. But while people in Kenya feel apprehensive that they and their fortunes may be sacrificed to an easy idealism at home, so each move of the settlers for more power is viewed with suspicion by the champions of native rights. When these latter read that the settlers approve of the Wilson scheme, and that under that scheme native affairs would be controlled by the local Legislatures and not by the Governor-General, they immediately jump—wrongly, but not unnaturally—to the conclusion, that whatever paper safeguards may be imposed, power over the natives is to go to a body whose future composition and spirit is quite uncertain, however unimpeachable it may be to-day. And since all the problems of Kenya rouse passions so easily there is certainly a very strong case against the Wilson scheme in the fact that it so pointedly excludes native affairs from the purview of the Governor-General. The truth is that the distinction between native affairs and economic services is not a valid distinction; for native development is an integral part of the economic development of the territories.

The Governor-General, whose personality will be a matter of great importance, will be the chief agent for carrying out imperial policy, adds *The Times*, and side by side with whatever proposals the Government submit for the consideration of Parliament as to the powers of the new office there will come up for authoritative decision the other question of what that policy is to be. It has been obvious for some time that, as the Governor of Tanganyika well says in his Note to the Wilson report, "an earnest attempt should be made to put an end to the days of generalisation and consequent drift for lack of a policy." There are limits, of course, to the degree of definiteness that is possible. The very valuable Rhodes lectures which General Smuts has lately been delivering to crowded audiences at Oxford have brought out in high relief not only how important are the issues involved, but with how little confidence prophecy can be indulged.

NEW CONVERSION LOAN.

DANGER OF WRONG INTERPRETATION.

The Times to-day writes:—It would be disastrous to the credit of the country if the very gratifying result of the new Conversion Loan, to which a total of £233,000,000 was subscribed, were interpreted to mean that that capital was in great abundance, whether for Government or for private purposes. No new money is really involved in the operation, and it is safe to assume that nothing like £200,000,000 of new money could, in fact, be obtained for a Government loan to-day.

For while the city as a whole has not been displeased by the achievement of the Government so far, it remains frankly apprehensive of their policy in matters of finance, and it will hardly be reassured by the figures of new commitments which Mr. Snowden circulated last night. There is an obvious risk of an increase of the already heavy burden of taxation.

ROBOT AIR PILOT.

REMARKABLE BRITISH INVENTION.

The *Daily News and Westminster* Air Correspondent to-day states that Britain has perfected an astonishing *robot* air pilot, henceforth to form a regular part of the Royal Air Force. The *robot*, which weighs one hundred pounds, has steered an accurate course for hours over distances up to four hundred miles, while the human members of the crew have carried out other duties.

SPENDING MANIA.

BANG GOES EIGHT MILLIONS.

The *Daily Telegraph* to-day, commenting on the "growing mania for spending," says:—The Widows Pensions Bill, which passed its concluding stages in the Commons yesterday, adds eight millions more to the cost of pensions. If British political parties do not make a strict self-denying ordinance with respect to pensions and the dole, they will ruin industry, and they will pauperise democracy. The Government are doing that as fast as they can, which means as fast as the Chancellor of the Exchequer will allow them. He is the only real drag on the wheel. This Government will not have to remain long in office before its precious social service legislation restores the unemployment figures to a million and a half.

MAKING OF TRACTORS.

BRITISH-AUSTRALIAN ATTACK ON WORLD MARKETS.

The *Daily Chronicle* to-day remarks:—We feel that things are beginning to move when a great group of manufacturers in England and Australia get together to make a concerted attack on the world markets. The leading manufacturers of tractors and harvesting machinery in both countries have come to an arrangement to handle their joint products in all the principal markets of the world, and they are confident that they can supply all the machines and implements that a farmer requires at prices enabling them to compete with anything turned out by foreigners. Joint action of this kind between producers in Britain and in different parts of the Empire will do much to solve the major problem of industry.

Mrs. Teresa Fabri Clark, daughter of Countess Shepard Fabri Clark and great-grand-daughter of Cornelius Vanderbilt, is suing Mr. James Cameron Clark, the thread manufacturer, for divorce, alleging cruelty. Mr. Clark is now in Europe, and the case will not be tried until his return, says a Reuter message from Reno, Nevada.

EDUCATION FOR THE YOUNG.

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS RECOMMENDED.

NEW BILL FOR DAIL.

HOW THE MONEY WILL BE RAISED.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

SOME of the principal recommendations of the Commission on Technical Education which sat in 1926-27 are, it is understood, now being embodied in a bill which will be submitted to the Dail.

One recommendation which the Government are anxious to put into effect is the establishment of a system of practical continuation schools and classes to educate young people between the ages of 14 and 16 years.

It is intended that the programme for continuation schools and classes shall be distinct from the programme for technical schools and classes, and that, pending the provision of new schools, continuation classes shall be held in technical school or primary school buildings. The object of these provisions is to bridge the two years' gap which now exists between the normal school-leaving age and the time when boys and girls usually begin to attend the technical schools.

TO BECOME COMPULSORY.

WHOLE-TIME ATTENDANCE OF UNEMPLOYED.

It will not be possible to put this scheme into operation at once. A similar scheme was established in Sweden in 1918, but it was not until ten years later that it became fully operative. In that country attendance is compulsory from 14 to 16 years of age, and even up to 18 years if the prescribed standard has not been reached previously; and in the new bill it will be provided that, as soon as the necessary accommodation and staff are available, attendance at continuation classes should be made compulsory in the following manner:—

(a)—Whole-time attendance in urban areas for all young people between 14 and 16 years who are not employed, only those in approved employment to be exempted.

(b)—Part-time attendance in urban areas for a minimum of 180 hours each year for all young people between 14 and 16 years in approved employment.

(c)—Part-time attendance in rural areas for a minimum of 160 hours each year for all young people between 14 and 16 years.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The control of continuation and technical education will be vested in the local statutory committees of education. These will consist of twelve members, two nominated by the Department of Education and ten selected by the rating authority, including two representatives of employers and two of organised Labour. For county areas the membership will be larger by one member nominated by the council of each urban district taking part in the county scheme.

Practical subjects will form an important part of the curriculum, and boys and girls will thus be given a bias towards agriculture or industry, so making them better fitted for employment, and for the technical classes for apprentices which must follow this course of instruction.

APPRENTICE CLASSES.

Much has been done in the City of Dublin Technical Schools in the matter of apprenticeship classes in connection with mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, motor garage work, printing and hotel work. The 1926 census of population showed that 5,000 people were then engaged in motor garage work, and there must be many more now. It is, therefore, all the more necessary that boys intending to follow up the business should be able to attend a properly equipped technical school.

With regard to finance, it is proposed that the funds allocated to technical instruction by way of "normal grant" shall be increased, and that a committee be appointed to advise on the amount required and its allocation.

The Commission recommended that payment of grants per instruction hour should replace the existing system of attendance grants, and that the State should supplement by a grant the funds raised by additional rates levied by local authorities for the erection of buildings and the provision of permanent equipment. These proposals, I understand, will be included in the measure that is to come before the Dail.

The Swedish scheme, already mentioned, had to be applied gradually, but the need for continuation classes has also been recognised in Great Britain. In that country also the problem has been tackled by raising the school-leaving age to fifteen years. In an agricultural country like this, such a plan would not be regarded favourably.

MOTOR CYCLING.

TWO WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN.

PARIS, Tuesday.

G. E. Nott broke the hour "record" for motor cycles with a speed of 106.49 miles per hour on the Montlhery track to-day. He also broke the 100 miles "record."

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LORD BEAVERBROOK'S PROPOSAL.

FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.
WESTMINSTER, Tuesday.

The House of Commons was quiet this afternoon, members preparing themselves for a long sitting over the Widows' and Orphans' Pensions Bill.

On the Report stage of the bill, Mr. Buchanan, who had moved an amendment reducing the pensionable age from 55 to 45, was annoyed at Miss Susan Lawrence's refusal to improve the bill, on the ground that every thing could not be done at once. All this specious talk about other bills to follow, he said, was pure, unadulterated nonsense. Whilst the Parliamentary Secretary was replying to the amendment, Mr. Buchanan rose to put a question, but was waived aside by Miss Lawrence. "Manners cost nothing," said the hon. member, resuming his seat, amidst cries of "Oh."

Sir Kingsley Wood chaffed the Government on their inability to carry out the pledges which they had given at the general election, that "all widows in need" would be assisted.

Mr. E. Brown pointed out that he had moved a similar amendment in Committee, and said that Mr. Buchanan was like the small boy in the village running after the cart.

Mr. Greenwood replied that the amendment had no relation to election pledges. The fact was that pledges were attributed to the Labour leaders which were never given. Certain pledges were given, and this bill was in part fulfilment of those pledges on this particular subject. He never pretended that it was anything else. If the instantaneous fulfilment of election pledges was to be an accepted canon of political life, he wondered what the position of the Conservative Party would be.

There was considerable subsequent talk on election pledges, and Mr. Neil MacLean mentioned the case of Lady Astor, who, he said, was returned for Plymouth on the pledge of "Homes for Heroes."

Lady Astor indignantly denied that she had said any such thing.

The amendment was rejected without a division.

THIRD READING STAGE.

The report stage was concluded shortly before eleven o'clock, and, on the motion for third reading, Mr. Neville Chamberlain drew attention to the tremendous cost involved in the bill, which they were told was only an instalment of the Government's programme. This was only one of a number of measures, all of which were going to add enormous burdens upon the taxpayers of the country. It was impossible to treat this additional expenditure, which was entirely unproductive, as negligible. The question which they had to ask themselves was: Whether the millions thus taken out of the pockets of the taxpayers could not have been applied in more useful directions?

Mr. Greenwood, in a last word for the Government, said that the bill did not profess to be final, but it would bring new hope to half a million homes where new hope was needed. The bill was the beginning of a series of measures which must continue until every citizen of the country received his full opportunity of a decent and dignified existence. (Labour cheers.)

The third reading was carried, and the House rose at 11.27.

FREE TRADE WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S IDEA.

A discussion on free trade within the Empire was initiated by Lord Beaverbrook in the House of Lords. He explained that by free trade he meant a movement which was to develop the resource of industry and commerce in all parts of the Empire to the fullest possible extent, and as far as possible to make the Empire a complete economic unit. He quoted figures to show that the total imports of the Empire amounted to 2,200 millions yearly, of which 1,300 millions came from foreign countries. He saw no reason why an Empire Free Trade Union should not be secured, provided that the Dominions consented, and he had no reason to think that they would refuse. There need be no increase in the price of food under the scheme of Empire free trade, because there would be a surplus, and not a shortage. The Empire was capable of supplying all that it required, with a few negligible exceptions. Why, for instance, should not the beef trade be developed with Australia instead of with the Argentine? Empire free trade, he said, would do more to foster employment than almost anything else.

QUESTION OF PROTECTION.

Lord Arnold said that the policy of the Labour Party was much more likely to achieve the results desired than the noble lord's scheme. What Lord Beaverbrook wanted could not be achieved without first reversing the fiscal policy of the mother country. It would not be possible to have free trade within the Empire without making Great Britain a protectionist country. The Government would never assent to any such policy. The mandate that the Government obtained from the country was to maintain free trade, and they would do it. It seemed to him that Lord Beaverbrook's policy was remote from reality, and that he dealt not with things as they are, but as he would like them to be. Having said so much, he could go on to say that the Government were most desirous of helping forward Imperial development by increasing trade between the mother country and the dominions overseas. It was not in regard to the object, but to the method, that they differed from the noble lord.

Lord Cushendun remarked that Lord Arnold had dished up for their consumption some well-worn, stale economic fallacies which had no real bearing on the subject at issue. At the same time, he was unable to share Lord Beaverbrook's optimism in thinking that Australia and other Dominions were ready to knock down their tariff walls and allow our own goods in free of duty.

The subject was dropped, and the House rose at 7.5.

KINGSTOWN COUNCIL AND ROADS.

ENGINEER'S APPOINTMENT PROTESTED AGAINST.

At Kingstown Urban District Council meeting last night, Dr. Merrin (Chairman) presiding, the report of the Roads Committee stated, in connection with the appointment of a Clerk of Works for laying a reinforced concrete road in the township, that, acting on the direction of the Committee, the Town Surveyor appointed a suitable local applicant. The Local Government Department, however, stated that a competent engineer should be selected from the applicants, and Mr. B. J. Kilbride, B.E., had received the approval of the Department.

On the motion of Mr. Smyth, seconded by Mr. O'Brien, it was decided by six votes to three to enter a protest against the action of the Department in connection with the appointment.

MODERATOR DESIGNATE OF THE FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

The Rev. Robert M. Knox, of Buccleuch-Greyfriars Church, Edinburgh, was yesterday elected Moderator-designate of the General Assembly of the Free Church of Scotland, which will meet next May in Edinburgh.

The Moderator of the Church of Scotland General Assembly, who was nominated at the Union in October, is the Rev. Dr. Andrew N. Bogle, Edinburgh.

MISS EILEEN BENNETT'S WEDDING.

Picture frocks of scarlet velvet, scarlet hats and scarlet shoes were worn by bridesmaids who attended Miss Eileen Bennett, the lawn tennis player, at her marriage in London, yesterday to Mr. Edmund Whittingstall, portrait painter.

PALESTINE RIOTS.

VIEWS OF ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
JERUSALEM, Tuesday.

The proceedings of the Commission of Inquiry into the recent troubles in Palestine were continued to-day.

Mr. Luke, who was Acting High Commissioner at the time of the disturbances, was further examined. Replying to Sir Boyd Merriman, counsel for the Jews, he said that he remembered receiving representatives of the Zionists at Vaadleumi on August 22, who said that there were rumours of trouble on the following day. He replied that he had ordered armoured cars to go from Amman to Ramleh. He also asked the mufti and rabbis to make calming addresses in the mosques and synagogues. No other military precautions were taken, because it was believed that the tension was lessening.

Mr. Luke added that the presence of troops would not prevent outbreaks, as was proved in the Jaffa riots in 1921, when a division of troops was in the country.

THE WALL DISPUTES.

Mr. Stoker, counsel for the Arabs, cross-examined the witness regarding the Wall disputes.

Mr. Hopkin Morris, M.P., a member of the Commission, pointed out that although the Government had apparently asked for evidence from the Jewish religious authorities, it had received a reply from the Zionist political organisation.

The witness replied that he believed that Mr. Sacher had acted with the consent, and on behalf of, the Rabbinate. He said that he was aware that Mr. Bentwich wrote a book entitled "Palestine of the Jews—Past, Present, Future." Mr. Stoker read out passages which emphasised the fact that the whole country should be made Jewish, that the "Haram" should be opened freely to all creeds, and that the Jews should have special rights.

The witness pointed out that the book was written before the Mandate and the White Paper of 1922. He did not agree that because Mr. Bentwich wrote this book Arabs should view all Mr. Bentwich's legislative work suspiciously. He added that Mr. Bentwich had never hidden the fact that he was a Zionist, but, like all officials of the Government, whatever their creed, it was not allowed to interfere with their official duties.

Mr. Stoker next produced lithographic and other prints, some of which showed the Zionist flag flying over the "Dome of Rock" in the Haram Sharifi.

SALE OF FAMOUS PICTURES.

MODERATE PRICES AT THE HAGUE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
AMSTERDAM, Tuesday.

The Frederick Muller Company this morning sold by auction the famous Horstmann collection from the Oud Clingendaal, near The Hague. There was a good attendance, but no sensational prices, the absence of the usual high bidding being possibly attributable to Wall street repercussions.

Madame Adelaide Labille Huiard's beautiful portrait of Countess de Selve fetched the highest price of forty thousand florins (£3,333). It is understood that it was purchased by a local dealer on behalf of Sir Joseph Duveen. Gerrit Berck-Heyde's little gem, entitled "View of Haarlem," realised 6,700 florins (£558); Abraham van Beijeren's "Still Life," 11,000 florins; a typical Jan van Goyen river scene, 15,200 florins, and a typical crowing cock by the famous farmyard artist, Hindecoeter, 3,400 florins.

A picture of fruits, by Judith Leyster, sold for 8,000 florins, and a characteristic "Dancing Couple," by Palamedesz, for 4,100 florins. Salomon Ruysdael's picture of "William the Third's Army" brought in 5,400 florins, and Jan Steen's "The Festival of the Magi," 7,000 florins.

The whole collection realised approximately 208,350 florins (£17,362 10s.), plus the usual 10 per cent.

Phillipino Lippi's "Annunciation" went for 50,000 florins, Lucidel Neufchatel's "Portrait of a Noblewoman," for 30,000, Jean Marc Mattier's "Portrait of a Young Lady" for 15,000, and Antony Van Dyck's "Portrait of Gian Brignole" for 50,000 florins.

COST OF IRISH LIGHTS SERVICE.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH FREE STATE.

Mr. W. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, writes, in reply to Captain Peter MacDonald (Conservative, Isle of Wight) that the cost of maintaining Irish Lights in recent financial years has been as follows:—1922-3, £177,370; 1923-4, £171,327; 1924-5, £187,883; 1925-6, £185,666; 1926-7, £182,701; 1927-8, £179,873. The cost has been met out of the General Lighthouse Fund.

The negotiations with the Government of the Free State respecting the maintenance of the Irish Lights, writes Mr. Graham, in another reply to Captain MacDonald, are proceeding, and he hopes that a settlement will soon be reached.

CANADIAN COAL TRADE.

BIG SHIP CONTRACT FOR BRITISH FIRMS.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Lord Privy Seal, states, in a written reply, that he understands that negotiations for placing the contracts for the five 7,000-ton ships for the Canadian coal trade with British shipbuilders are in an advanced stage.

ECHO OF DEVONSHIRE DISASTER.

ALBERT MEDALS FOR NAVAL HEROES.

There is an echo in last night's *London Gazette* of the disastrous gun explosion on the cruiser Devonshire in the Ægean last July, when seventeen of the crew lost their lives. For their gallantry in endangering their lives to save their comrades, the King, it is announced, has approved the award of the Albert Medal to Lieutenant-Commander Alexander Henry Maxwell Hyslop and to Marine Albert Edward Streamis, the only man in the gun house who escaped death, and whose bravery is described as beyond praise.

THE KILMARNOCK BY-ELECTION.

THREE CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

Mr. Craigie Aitchison, K.C. (Labour), Major C. G. MacAndrew (Conservative), and Mrs. Isobell Brown (Communist), yesterday were nominated to contest the Parliamentary vacancy in the Kilmarnock Division, caused by the death of Mr. Robert Climie (Labour). The Returning Officer, on the application of Mr. Aitchison, fixed the closing hour of the poll at 9 p.m.

Polling will take place on Wednesday, 27th November, and the counting of votes will begin that night. The result is expected to be made known at about three o'clock the following morning.

The three candidates addressed a meeting of the Kilmarnock Women's Citizens' Association last night.

VISCOUNT BYNG'S ILLNESS.

DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT IN CONDITION.

The Press Association was informed late last night that there was a definite improvement in the condition of Viscount Byng, who had passed a quiet day.

PROVINCIAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Last exam., June, 1929. 5 Successes. Previous exam., June, 1928, 4 Successes. Expert Tuition.—Skerry's College, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL.

SERMON BY BISHOP OF OSSORY.

The Diocesan Choral Festival held at Christ Church Cathedral last night was a wonderful and inspiring success. The great Cathedral was crowded, and for half-an-hour before the Festival Service began there was community singing under the conductorship of the Rev. Canon Wilson. The hymns were all taken from the festival book, each representing a different school of composition. There was, for instance, the well-known "All hail the power," the beautiful words and melody of which are the work of two friends, active workers in the evangelical movement under the Wesleys at the close of the eighteenth century. Then there was "O the Father's Love," a wonderful, rich, old melody, which has come down from the thirteenth century, and in contrast to this was "He who would valiant be," from the pen of John Bunyan, set to an attractive contemporary English melody. This month of November ends the tercentenary year of Bunyan, who was born at Elstow, near Bedford, in November, 1628. Another hymn sung was "Ye holy angels bright," one of the loveliest melodies in any collection of English hymns.

The singing was splendidly taken up by choirs and congregation, and the manner in which the time was observed and the leads taken showed that the rehearsals had been carefully and thoroughly carried out.

THE SERVICE.

The Service commenced with the processional hymn "O the Father's love begotten," with an effective descant to Verse 3. The special psalms were 84 and 148. The *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* were rendered with musicianly appreciation of Parry's lovely settings; the tender devotional character of the *Nunc Dimittis* was beautifully expressed. The hymn anthem was "Hark, hark my soul," by Fletcher, and this, too, was well sung. The hymn during the Offertory was No. 488, "Ye holy angels bright," with descants to verses 2 and 4, and the recessional hymn was No. 22, from the Irish Hymnal, another beautiful melody. The most satisfactory work of the festival was the singing of the big "Messiah" chorus, "Worthy is the Lamb." It is a work difficult enough for an ordinary choir with its syncopated time and trying runs, and it was wonderful to hear the manner in which the great congregation and choir kept the work together, and swept on to that glorious finale.

The Rev. Canon Wilson, Precentor of St. Patrick's Cathedral, was the conductor, and Mr T. H. Weaving was at the organ.

The first Lesson was read by the Archdeacon of Dublin, the second by the Dean of Christ Church.

THE SERMON.

The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Ossory. Taking as his text, "Oh worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness," from Psalm 96, he spoke of the association of beauty with religion. The object of art was to present the truth of things under the aspect of beauty. The world as God made it was all beauty, and it was man only too often who made it sordid and foul. If God delighted in making things beautiful, then surely it followed that ugliness in their churches or their Services must be displeasing to God. In the early days of Christianity the Church's worship was simple in character, as men worshipped in private houses, in caves of the mountains, or in the catacombs, but before long churches began to be built in all the cities about the Mediterranean, some of which still remain.

In the early days the churches in Ireland were small and bare. The country was poor and subject to the ravages of invading bands. They saw still the ruins of those little churches where their fathers worshipped God. Ireland was never a rich country, and so the Irish had not the glorious Cathedrals and splendid parish churches which were to be found in England and France; but there were some lovely churches in Ireland, such as his own St. Canice's in Kilkenny, the stately St. Patrick's Cathedral, and this gem of a Cathedral—Christ Church—of which, he hoped, all were proud. He hoped that they would not think that money spent in adorning the House of God was money wasted, or that plain, bare, ugly churches were good enough for God's worship.

"A GLORIOUS SERVICE."

That evening, however, their thoughts were turned, not so much on the fabric of the churches, but on the Service of praise and thanksgiving rendered therein. Here, too, it was their duty to give to God their very best in reverent and beautiful worship. They often found people saying that they did not care to go to church because the services were so dull and there is so little of beauty and reverence in them. Only the other day the present Poet Laureate, Dr. Bridges, declared that he did not go to church because the hymns were so badly sung. He (the preacher) had to remind them that if their noble and inspiring services were rendered in a dull, careless and undevotional manner that was a great disgrace to the clergy and the choirs concerned. They did not need elaborate music. Simple Church music, reverently rendered, was a very beautiful thing. They had taken part that evening in a glorious service which had lifted up their hearts, and this service he thought valuable in two ways: in itself as a splendid offering of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, and, secondly, as a help to raise the standard of Church music throughout the whole diocese.

Reverting to his text, he said that the highest form of beauty was beauty of character, beauty of life, without which the noblest rendering of the Service could not be acceptable to a Holy God.

There were present:—The Archbishop of Dublin, the Dean of Christ Church, the Rev. Precentor Lewis-Crosby; the Rev. W. W. Dungan and the Rev. W. H. Turl, Clerical Vicars; the Rev. W. C. G. Proctor and the Rev. H. M. Harriss, Hon. Clerical Vicars; the Rev. F. H. Campbell, the Rev. D. H. Hall, the Rev. R. H. Bodel and the Rev. A. E. Gick.

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM.

FROM OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

It is understood that the proposal has been made to remove some of the exhibits at the National Museum in Kildare street to a more suitable room in Dublin Castle. No definite decision on the matter has yet been taken, but it is felt that the exhibits could be displayed to better advantage in more spacious premises.

The report of the Board of Visitors to the National Museum, which was recently published, states that thousands of specimens at the Museum remain unregistered and unclassified.

FUNERAL OF THE EARL OF HARRINGTON.

Many hunts were represented at the funeral in the family vault near Elvaston Castle, Derby, yesterday of the tenth Earl of Harrington, who was killed in the hunting field on Saturday. The coffin, draped with the Union Jack, was preceded by the kennel huntsman and whip in scarlet. The path from the castle to the church and on to the vault was bordered by wreaths. The mourners included the Countess of Harrington and Lady Kathleen Hare (sister).

CANADIAN PASTOR KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, Tuesday.

The Rev. Samuel Lundie, ex-Moderator of the Presbyterian Provincial Synod, was accidentally shot to-day while hunting. Mr. Lundie died almost immediately from his injuries.

M. Poincaré is faced with an embarrassing choice of offers of beautiful homes on the Riviera in which to pass his convalescence. It is believed that he would have liked to go as far afield as Tunis, which he has been anxious to visit for some years, but his doctors are dissuading him from attempting any journey which is likely to tax his strength.—(Reuter.)

SEQUEL TO ASHANTI SHOOTING.

SUCCESSFUL APPEAL BY DR. KNOWLES.

After two days' hearing the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council yesterday allowed the appeal and quashed the conviction against Doctor Benjamin Knowles, in Ashanti last November, for the murder of his wife, Harriet, at one time well known as a music-hall performer under the name of Madge Clifton. Dr. Knowles was sentenced to death by the acting Circuit Judge, sitting without a jury, the sentence being afterwards commuted by the Governor of the Gold Coast to imprisonment for life.

Outside the room where the Privy Council's decision was given yesterday Mrs. Ashby, sister of Dr. Knowles, approached Mrs. Ellis, sister of Mrs. Knowles, and shook hands, telling Mrs. Ellis that she probably would go to Maidstone to-day to see Dr. Knowles, who is in the prison infirmary there. "He is still very ill, but I hope he will soon be better now. This news ought certainly to help him to get well," she said.

Mr. John Angus, Advocate, of Aberdeen, who had been looking after Dr. Knowles's interests in the North, and was present during the hearing of the appeal, said to a reporter: "We are all very pleased with the result. The decision of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council means, of course, Dr. Knowles's freedom. It will not be immediate, but will take place after all the usual formalities have been gone through. I am consulting the Home Office to get some idea of the approximate period for his release."

DOCTOR'S MOTHER INFORMED.

Dr. Knowles has a sister living in the Market Harborough district of Leicestershire. He visited her two years ago, previous to which she had not seen him for twenty years. She told a reporter that her brother was absolutely fearless, and when at college in Aberdeen was a noted athlete and boxer. He won the Military Cross in the war. His mother and two brothers live in Aberdeen, and another brother lives in Australia.

When a reporter called upon Mrs. Knowles at her home in Holburn street, Aberdeen, yesterday afternoon, and conveyed to her the result of her son's appeal, she was overcome by her emotions, and shed tears of joy. "O, I'll soon see my laddie again, surely I will now," she exclaimed.

As soon as the decision of the Judicial Committee was announced Mr. Angus sent a telegram to Dr. Knowles in prison, saying, "Conviction quashed, Angus."

"I do not know whether it was delivered," said Mr. Angus, laughing; "I should think it was—at any rate, I sincerely hope so."

INQUEST ON BRIXTON WIDOW.

"DEATH FROM NATURAL CAUSES."

The inquest was resumed at Camberwell yesterday on Mrs. Emily Crowhurst (50), Brixton, widow, whose funeral was postponed by order of the Coroner.

Mr. Douglas Cowburn, Coroner, said that he deemed it his duty to have a thorough enquiry into the allegation that a wrong sleeping draught was given. He stated that an examination of the stomach showed no evidence of corrosive poisoning.

Dr. Donald Cameron said that he had prescribed a draught of sodium barbitone for Mrs. Crowhurst. At 7 a.m. on October 28 he was called to see her; she was unconscious. Mrs. Graham, one of the family, asked him whether he thought that the condition was caused by a draught, and he replied "No," as the draught was the same as before. Mrs. Graham said she did not think it was the same, but he was satisfied that it was. He told Mrs. Graham the draught had nothing to do with the patient's death. He had seen the chemist who supplied the draught, and had found that his assistant had used tabloid instead of pure substance, and had not time to crush it properly; but this was a trifle.

The doctor who conducted the *post-mortem* examination, said that death was due to uraemia.

The jury returned a verdict of "death from natural causes."

COURTMARTIAL ON FLYING OFFICER.

FOUND GUILTY ON TEN CHARGES.

The court-martial on Flying Officer Henry Owen Fellowes, of the R.A.F. Training Base, Leuchars, Scotland, was concluded at Chelsea Barracks, London, yesterday. Mr. Fellowes was charged with obtaining money by offering cheques which were not met on presentation at the bank, and with desertion. There were sixteen charges against him.

Squadron Leader Harnett, in his final speech for the prosecution, said—"I submit that here we have a case of a misguided officer, who has not only overdrawn his account, not only deserted His Majesty's Service, but has also contravened the criminal law of the country." After lengthy deliberations the Court found Flying Officer Fellowes guilty on ten of the charges, including that of desertion.

Sentence will be promulgated in due course.

OBITUARY.

COMMANDER JOHN L. JAMES, R.N.R.

Commander John L. James, R.N.R., who died in Liverpool last Saturday, was for many years Superintendent of the Board of Trade, Dublin. His duties brought him into close contact with the seafaring men who frequent the Port of Dublin, and many of these men had occasion to be grateful for his kindly sympathy and help.

LADY FALCONBRIDGE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
TORONTO, Tuesday.

The death is announced of Lady Falconbridge, widow of the late Chief Justice of Ontario, who was connected with many of the most prominent families in the Province.

FREE STATE EXPORTS.

FIGURES FOR TWELVE MONTHS.

Mr. W. Graham, President of the Board of Trade, writes, in reply to Sir William Davison (Conservative, Kensington, S.), that the export of the produce and manufactures of the Irish Free State during the twelve months ended 30th September were consigned as follows:—

To Great Britain—£37,816,000.
To Northern Ireland—£4,898,000.
To other countries—£2,578,000.

LEEDS GASWORKS COAL STORE FIRE.

Fire was detected in the coal storage of the Leeds Corporation Gasworks, in Meadow Lane, shortly before five o'clock yesterday evening. It is thought that the outbreak was due to spontaneous combustion consequent on Monday night's heavy rain. About seven thousand tons of coal are involved, and the Fire Brigade was still playing upon the stack at midnight. No danger to other property is anticipated, but it may take a couple of days or more for the fire to be extinguished.

7,000 MORE UNEMPLOYED IN BRITAIN.

The number of persons on the registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain on November 11 were 928,600 wholly unemployed, 255,500 temporarily stopped, and 75,000 normally in casual employment, making a total of 1,259,100. This was 7,142 more than the week before, but 39,058 less than a year ago. The total on November 11 comprised 970,900 men, 34,200 boys, 222,800 women, and 31,200 girls.

LIVE STOCK AND CROPS.

STATISTICS FOR FREE STATE.

INCREASES IN HORSES, CATTLE AND SHEEP.

The Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture in the Free State issued last night the agricultural statistics in respect of 1st June, 1929, collected by the Civic Guard, who made a complete enumeration, obtaining particulars from each farm in the country.

From 1st June, 1928, to 1st June, 1929, the total area ploughed showed a decrease of 7,469 acres or 0.5 per cent. The area under oats increased by 17,618 acres or 2.7 per cent., while among the decreases shown are barley, 11,501 acres or 8.9 per cent.; wheat, 2,767 acres or 8.8 per cent.; turnips, 1,484 acres or 0.8 per cent.; mangels, 1,222 acres or 1.4 per cent.; cabbage, 1,211 acres or 3.9 per cent., and flax, 1,749 acres or 21.8 per cent. The total extent under hay increased by 178,628 acres or 8.3 per cent.

The total number of cattle increased by 12,332 or 0.5 per cent. The increase in cattle 2 to 3 years old was 22,758 or 3.5 per cent., and under one year old, 2,278 or 0.2 per cent. Milch cows showed a small decrease of 0.3 per cent., heifers in calf a decrease of 5.2 per cent., and 1 to 2 years old cattle of 0.4 per cent.

Sheep increased by 112,241 or 3.4 per cent., horses by 3,186 or 0.7 per cent., and poultry by 374,187 or 1.7 per cent., while the number of pigs declined by 237,575 or 20.1 per cent.

CORN CROPS.

The total corn crops were as follows—Oats, 666,233 acres; barley, 117,591; wheat, 28,583; rye, 4,100, and beans and peas 504. Total, 817,011, against 814,537 last year.

Root and Green Crops—Potatoes, 362,854 acres; turnips, 187,944; mangels, 83,333; sugar beet, 13,039; cabbage, 29,699; other root and green crops, 13,478. Total, 690,347, against 699,029 last year.

Flax—6,283 acres; last year, 8,032.

Fruit—7,822 acres; last year, 7,334.

Hay—First year's, 325,381 acres, against 329,045; other, 2,008,583, against 1,826,391. Total extent under hay, 2,334,064; last year, 2,155,436.

Total extent under crops, 3,855,527 acres, against 3,684,368 last year.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Milch cows, 1,227,015 this year, 1,230,606 last year; heifers in calf, 79,622, against 83,850; bulls, 21,156, against 22,982. Other cattle—Three years old and upwards, 252,481, against 251,727; two years old and under three, 671,938, against 649,180; one year old and under two, 874,764, against 870,477; under one year, 1,009,971, against 1,007,695. Total number of cattle, 4,136,847; last year, 4,124,515.

Sheep—The total number of sheep was 3,375,437, compared with 3,263,196.

Pigs—All classes of pigs showed decreases, the total number this year being 945,182, as compared with 1,182,757 last year.

Horses—The figures for this year and last year were: Stallions, two years old and over, 1,321 and 1,297; broken horses for agriculture, 318,776 and 320,823; for traffic and manufactures, 19,283 and 20,530; for amusement or recreation, 20,472 and 22,773; unbroken horses, one year old and upwards, 44,219 and 38,912; under one year, 31,517 and 28,456. Total number of horses, 436,088, as compared with 432,900.

There are 17,131 mules and jennets, compared with 18,536; and 185,396 asses, against 195,290 last year.

POULTRY.

The figures for poultry this year and last year are—Turkeys, 1,145,966 and 969,490; geese, 1,271,645 and 1,249,027; ducks, 2,387,836 and 2,724,634, and ordinary fowl, 17,285,239 and 16,771,348. Total poultry this year, 22,068,686; last year, 21,714,499.

SIR JAMES O'CONNOR

CEASES TO BE K.C.

At his own request, it was announced in the *London Gazette* last night that the King, upon the request of the Right Hon. Sir James O'Connor, has revoked the Letters Patent dated May 18th, 1925, appointing Sir James to be one of His Majesty's Counsel. It was reported recently that Sir James, a former Lord Justice of Appeal in Ireland, was returning from England to the Irish Free State, to practise as a solicitor; that he had applied to the Lord Chancellor of England to be disbarred, and, at his own request, had been disbarred in Ireland. When he retired from the Bench on the establishment of the Irish Free State, Sir James went to the English Bar, where he took silk in 1925. Sir James, who started as a solicitor in Wexford, was called to the Irish Bar in 1900.

EX-LEGIONARY BACK IN ENGLAND

AFTER ILLNESS IN FRANCE.

Joe Mellor, the young Sheffield man who was invalided out of the French Foreign Legion, arrived last night at Folkestone from Boulogne, where he has been in hospital for three weeks. According to a Reuter message sent from Boulogne earlier last evening, Mellor was seen in the streets of the town twenty minutes after a steamer, on which he had been placed by the police, had left.

Mellor, a man aged twenty-five, joined the Legion at Dunkirk on September 15th of this year. He went to Bela Abbas, in Algeria, after being passed as fit at Marseilles. He had been only a short while in North Africa when he was rejected by the medical authorities on account of a weak ankle, and he was then sent back to Marseilles and thence to Boulogne.

Mellor told a reporter that when he got to Boulogne he missed the boat for England, and became ill with fever.

SIR SEYMOUR SHARKEY'S WILL.

Sir Seymour John Sharkey, M.D., F.R.C.P., of 24a Portland place, London, W., consulting physician to St. Thomas's Hospital, and for some time medical referee to the Treasury, who died on 6th September last, third son of Dr. Edmund Patrick Sharkey, Scholar of Trinity College, Dublin, left unsettled property of the gross value of £6,238 los. 11d., with net personalty £5,745 14s. 4d. Probate of the will has been granted to Col. Arthur Milton Bent, of 2b Marlborough road, Exeter, and Dr. James Taylor, M.D., of Langtons, Farnham Common, Bucks. The testator left £100 and a silver pen-and-ink stand to Dorothy Goodwin; £100 to his late parlourmaid Emma Hagger; £100 to his cook Mary Caladine; £350 and one year's wages to his parlourmaid Louisa Hammond, "who devotedly attended to my necessities for many months during which I was incapacitated," if in his service at his death, and the residue of the property to his sister Sarah Clementina Sharkey for life, and then £500 to his god-daughter Doreen Bent, £200 to Susan Taylor, £200 each to the two children of his cousin Alice Bent, and the ultimate residue of the property to Arthur Milton Bent, his wife Lucie Bent, and his daughter Doreen Bent.

SONG WRITER LEAVES OVER £40,000.

Mr. Frederick Edward Weatherly, K.C., of Bathwick Lodge, Bath, one of the most prolific authors of popular songs (including "The Star of Bethlehem," "The Holy City," "Roses of Picardy," "The Deathless Army," ("Up from Somerset") and the translator of the English version of "Pagliacci," who died on September 7th last, aged 81 years, left estate of the gross value of £41,932, 5s. 8d., with net personalty £41,638 13s. 7d.

A sum of £133 has been sent from Wexford to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, being the proceeds of a flag day collection, dance receipts and subscriptions raised by the local branch.

GOVERNMENT TYPISTS' EXAMINATION.
Special preparation at ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin. Misses Bonfield and Murphy successful last examination.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSE STRONG.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.
NEW YORK, Tuesday.

Stocks opened easy, but in the quiet trading prices rallied briskly after early heaviness. Although a few soft spots developed, most of the leaders sold 1 to 14 points above yesterday, and an absence of forced liquidation, coupled with the beginning of President Hoover's conferences to stimulate business, helped to revive confidence. Call money was in plentiful supply at 5 per cent., and available outside at 4½ per cent., while a further cut in bankers' acceptances was a favourable factor. The quiet and orderly character of to-day's trading was hailed by brokers as a constructive development. After the violent movements of the past month most brokers agreed that a period of comparative rest and narrow fluctuations are needed until the effect of the recent securities decline on business could be definitely ascertained. Columbia Carbon rose 14 points; Air Reduction, American Can, American and Foreign Power, American Telephone and Telegraph, American Tobacco, American Water Works, Atchison Topeka, Auburn Motors, A. M. Byers, Case Threshing Machine, General Electric, Gillette Safety Razor, International Harvester, Johns Manville, National Biscuit, New York New Haven, U.S. Steel, Vanadium Steel, and Western Union Telegraph, 5 to 10; and Anaconda Copper, Baltimore and Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, New York Consolidated Gas, Eastman Kodak, Erie Railroad, Houston Oil, Montgomery Ward, New York Central, Public Service of New Jersey, Radio Corporation, Sears Roebuck, Union Pacific, Westinghouse Electric, and Woolworth, 2 to 4 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds firm. Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 2,718,000 shares.

Money on call closed easy at 5 per cent. bid and 5¼ per cent. asked. All loans were transacted at 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ½c. higher at 49⅝.

	Tues.	Mon.
Call Money	5%	5%
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.82⅛	4.82⅛
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.87	4.86⅝
Cable Transfers	4.87⅝	4.87⅝
Do Montreal	4.95⅛	4.97
Exchange Paris cable	3.93½	3.92⅝

Exc. Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid. Tues.	Mon.
124⅝	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	213	212½
103⅛	Do. Preferred	105¾	104
120	Baltimore and Ohio	117	113⅝
208⅛	Canadian Pacific	202⅞	199
22⅜	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	23	21⅞
87⅛	Chicago and North West	85½	83¼
53⅛	Erie Shares	52⅛	49
65⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	61	59
130¼	Illinois Central	127	125½
135⅛	Louisville and Nashville	129	128
3⅝	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred	3½	3⅜
36⅛	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	33⅝	34½
64⅜	Missouri Pacific	63	64
176⅛	New York Central & Hudson R.	172	168½
230⅝	Norfolk and West Com.	225	220
90⅝	Northern Pacific Com.	88½	87½
83⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	83¼	83
116⅛	Reading Shares	113½	113
47⅜	Do. Preferred	46	46
122½	Southern Pacific	119	119⅞
132⅝	Southern Railway	129	128
219½	Union Pacific	214	212
82⅛	Do. Pref.	80⅜	80⅜
112⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	109⅞	102
77⅛	American Smelting (New Stock)	75½	73½
85⅛	Anaconda Copper	84½	80½
14⅜	Anglo-American Oil	14⅛	14⅛
89⅝	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	87½	85⅞
28⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	28	27⅝
93⅝	New York Consolidated Gas	93⅝	92⅝
25⅜	General Electric (New Stock)	260	190½
44⅜	General Motors (New)	43	41½
25⅜	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	25	23⅝
21⅛	International Pet., Canada, New	21⅜	20½
130⅛	National Lead	136	125
61⅝	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	60	59¼
44⅜	Shell Transport and Trading	42½	43
24⅜	Shell Union Oil	24	23
25⅜	U.S. Rubber	25	25
176½	United States Steel Common	166⅛	159⅝
142⅛	Do. Pref.	138¼	134½
31⅜	International Nickel	30⅛	29⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	49⅞	49⅝
	BONDS.		
83⅞	Atch. Top. New 4½ Gen. Mort.	91½	92
80	Erie Rail. Gen. 4 Lien Bonds	78	76
95¼	Union Pacific 4 Bonds	93⅜	93¼
—	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5 Bonds	—	—
104⅜	Do. 1937	102	102
85⅛	U.K. Funding Loan	83	—
107⅛	7 German Loan	105	104⅝

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	STOCKS and SHARES	Closing Price Tues.	Mon.
38⅝	Abitibi Power & Paper Co. Ltd.	38	37¼
3⅛	Asbestos

RHINELAND VACUATION.

NCH TROOPS IN WIESBADEN.

REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
WIESBADEN, Tuesday.

Battalion of the 23rd French egiment has now arrived here tered in the cavalry barracks acuated by the 8th (King's h) Hussars. This battalion, ome five hundred officers and pply the guards for the Inter- ineland High Commission is understood the French will not place any further Wiesbaden, and, furthermore, gh Commissioner has definitely t only one battalion shall be here. Troops are, however, to d at Veigen, which will be by the 2nd Hampshire Regt. e beginning of next month. ours are current here that nch units will be sent into the when the last British troops here is as yet no official infor-

EWISH RIOTS IN PRAGUE.

ARREST GERMAN STUDENTS.

REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PRAGUE, Tuesday.

rbances were created by students an University this morning, and arrests were made. A number tudents tried to force their way sh building, where a meeting of ents to protest against the present demonstrations was being held. s were dispersed by the police. han University authorities have oclamation expressing regret and the events of the last few days, ng students to orderly behaviour. ter of Education is said to use g severe measures, including ng lectures, if the trouble goes German authorities hope that the uspension ordered yesterday will

disturbances, necessitating police are reported to-day from ravia.

TIONAL BRITISH OMMITMENTS.

THEY WILL COST THE EXCHEQUER.

ent issued by Mr. Snowden, f the Exchequer, shows that the additional expenditure falling on Exchequer in consequence of fied commitments entered into by Government amounts, approxi- ½ million pounds in the current ar, and 19 million pounds next chief heads of expenditure are:— ment Insurance Act, 1929: 1930—£3,500,000.
ment Insurance (No. 2) Bill: 0,000; 1930—£8,500,000.
and Old Age Contributory Bill: 1929—£40,000; 1930—

re: 1929—£40,000; 1930—£750,000. ice Bonus: 1929—£800,000. es given in the statement are commitments arising under the ment Acts of the present session, op to the commitments specified, Snowden, there will be a con- ility on the Exchequer to provide s to the Road Fund in connection l programmes of road works pro- h a view to the provision of em- The maximum cost of these pro- approximately £40,000,000, and rom the Exchequer will be re- the extent to which the develop- e programmes may exceed the esources of the Road Fund. The ill be recoverable.

RITISH REVENUE.

evenue for the week ended Novem- amounted to £9,664,177, and was an expenditure of £14,039,287, ncy being £4,375,110. By far the ortant demands for expenditure by interest and management of al Debt (£45 millions) and Supply (6.5 millions). The Sinking Fund 495,000
me the chief contributors were:— es, £2.3 millions; Customs, £1.9 income tax, £1.5 millions; and duties, £1.3 millions.
esting feature was the appearance er Receipts of £15.5 millions on the new 5 per cent. Conversion 64

er. Closing options—December, 2724;

ts (earlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
rthern	138	132
rthern	236	156
thern	112	72
rthern	18	17
ades	59	46
Total	563	423

NEW YORK COTTON.

opened steady and unchanged to 4 r and continued to advance in unison ner tone of the Stock Market, together private guiding figures. The attitude on towards business, and Continental leans buying also helped the rise, ng caused a partial set-back, but on late dealings turned values up again, closing steady and 23 to 26 points t steady, 25 points up. Fossick's nate that the ginnings will amount to running bales. At New Orleans ed 2 points down to 2 up. Values nd about 11.45 December was quoted nuary 17.64, March 17.90, May 18.20, 6.40. The advance was maintained, 1.45 December had reached 17.53, .67, March 17.95, and May 18.20s closed 28 to 31 points higher. Spots points improvement.
ling upland at New York, 17.75.
Atlantic ports, 5,000 bales; Gulf, fic ports nil; interior towns, 16,000. Great Britain, 27,000 bales; Continent, an and China, 10,000
quiet, but steady. First latex crepe ers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 16½ sellers.

IONAL METAL EXCHANGE.
Closing options—December, 39.60 to acc. 39.80 to 39.85; March, 40.20 to PER dull. Closing options—December, rs, 13.85; March, 15.85.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Tuesday.

opened firm and 1c. to 1½c. higher, ced on reports that Germany was in of hard winters at the Gulf and ad- ere cold spreading over the Central The strong cash situation, together h by Clement, Curtis and Co. that the Argentina was spreading with material ther assisted the advance, the market and 3c. to 4½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day
Winter, spot ...	121¼	—
Winter, spot ...		—

ing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
...	120⅝	127⅝	131¼	131¼
...	123	129⅝	132¼	133

ng options—	Dec.	Mar.	May	July
...	124	131¼	134⅞	135¼
...	119⅞	126⅞	130½	130¼

ommenced steady and 3c. to 1c. closing was firm at 1⅜c. advance.

ing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
... ...	88⅞	93⅞	96
... ...	90	95½	97

ng options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
... ...	89⅞	94⅞	96⅞
... ...	88½	93½	95½

n at 1¾c. to 1⅜c. advance.

ing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May
... ...	47½	49¾	51⅝
... ...	50	50	50
... ...	45¾	48⅛	50

with futures 1¼c. to 2⅜c. higher, 97⅛.

ing options—	Dec.	Mar.	May.
... ...	100⅝	104	105
... ...	99⅛	101¼	102⅝

NS—Lard opened barely steady, values sympathy with the easiness of hogs r Liverpool advices. A rally followed th the strength of grains, the market with spot 2½ points up and futures points higher. Prime Western steam.

options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May
...	10.25	10.92½	11.07½	11.20
...	10.32½	10.32½	11.05	11.25

shed dull.
eady and 25 points lower. Short ribs average), 9.75.
de and 10 points lower. Light-weight, ; heavy-weight, 2.65 to 9.15.

	To-day	Same day last year
ago	40,000	47,000
tern	126,000	150,000

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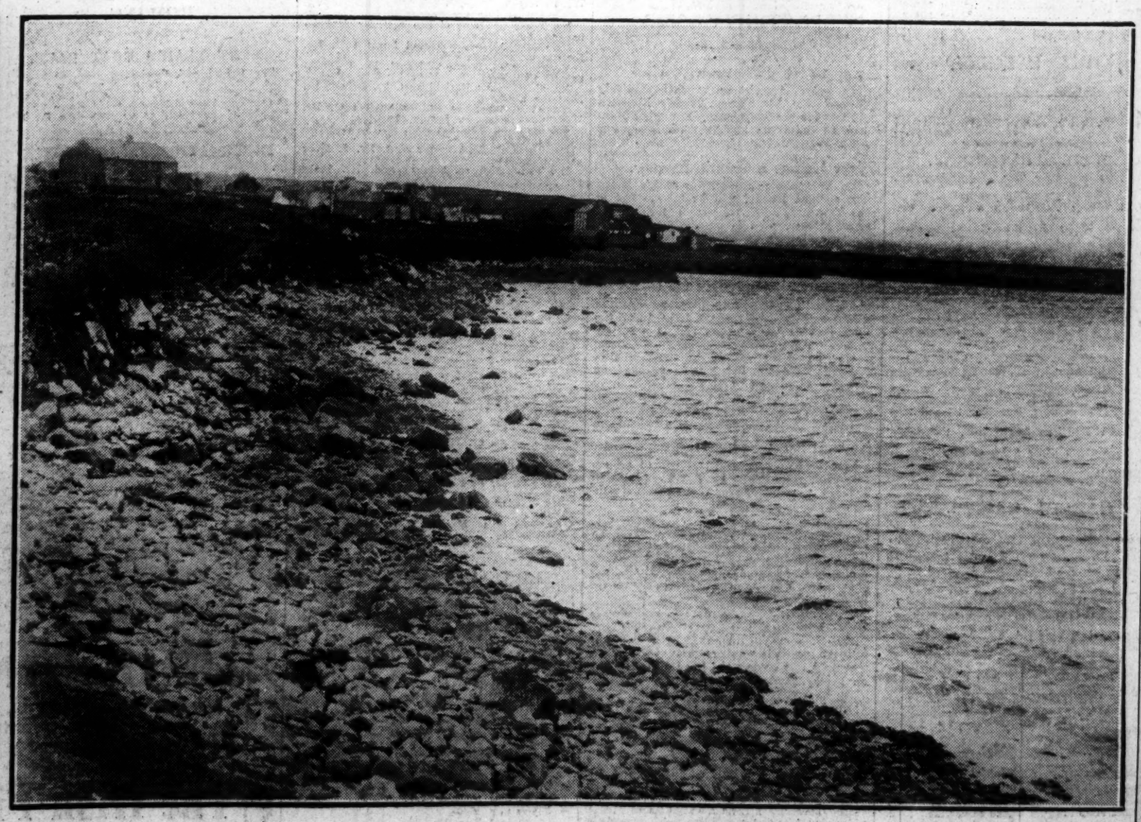

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HEAVY GOING.

COVENTRY PLATE FOR PEERTOI.

ARCTIC LIGHT STAYS HOME.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

WARWICK, Tuesday Night.

The going was in a very bad state, after the heavy downpour of rain, when racing began here to-day. Horses and jockeys were almost unrecognisable in their mud-stricken condition when they returned to the paddocks. I would not like to compute how much of the soil of the Lammas lands the thirty-three runners for the Daventry Maiden Plate carried back with them. This was won by Major McCalmont's Damory Court, by Blandford, whom H. H. Beasley landed a winner with a bare half length to spare from Mr. Donald Fraser's Rolliad, with the Whatcombe candidate, Valentine, third, another half length away. Damory Court shared favouritism with Sir Alfred Butt's Lord Bill, but this son of Beresford was never conspicuous in the race, which was not really a race, but a miserable scramble, for there is a sharp turn in the five-furlong course.

An interesting winner in the course of the afternoon was Sir Mathew Wilson's Arctic Light, by Achtoi, who won the Banbury Plate, staying on well to shake off Flittemere and Gallant Kid, who dead-heated for second place. Arctic Light put great resolution into his work, and it is probable that he will develop into a useful stayer. There are all sorts of possibilities about him.

WISEACRE WELL BEATEN.

Achtoi had another winner when Wootton's very useful four-year-old, Peertoi, beat some better favourites in the Coventry Plate, which he won by a length and the same from Monastic Haste and Taximeter. Monastic Haste, as usual, made up a lot of ground in the last quarter of a mile, but again had to be contented with place honours. Peertoi should win good hurdle races during the National Hunt season this winter. There was a gamble in this race on Wiseacre, who started favourite, and was well beaten.

Not a single clear favourite won throughout the day. China Prince, who took the first selling race by three lengths from Hansruedy, had several preferred to him in the market, and so had Weary Willy, a son of Stratford, owned by Sir Charles Hyde, who beat Tyne Head a length in the Sunrising Selling Plate.

The Aga Khan's Nijinski was an evenmoney chance in the Avon Plate, which he lost by two lengths and half a length to Capot and Monarchy.

SELECTIONS.

SANDINO should win the Edgehill Plate here to-morrow, and PERGAMUS the Saltisford Plate. If CHATSWORTH runs for the Wroxton Plate he might be good enough. In his absence I would choose ABDUL.

GALTEE MOPE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Sketch :—Double — Sandino and Rock Forrard.

Daily Mirror :—Double—Happy Note and Sandino.

WARWICK RESULTS.

1.0—**SHIPSTON SELLING PLATE** of 150 sovs. Three years old. 1 m.

Mr. A. J. Smith's ch. c. CHINA PRINCE, by Rose Prince—China Hall. 7-13, L. Tidey 1
Mr. S. Wootton's HANSRUEDY, 7-9, K. Gethin 2
Mr. T. Allen-Stevens's FABRIC, 7-9 ..... F. Fox 3
Also ran—Janizary (H. Wragg), Orcello (J. Simpson), Broken Joy (G. Richards), Byron (A. Barnes), Pun (F. Baleh), Orange Pippin (C. Richards), Roundelay (H. Gunn).
Off 1.3. (Winner trained by Gilbert.)
Betting—100 to 30 each Janizary and Fabric, 7 to 2 Pun, 5 to 1 CHINA PRINCE, 7 to 1 Hansruedy, 8 to 1 Broken Joy, 100 to 6 any other.
Won by three lengths; a short head. Orcella was fourth and Roundelay last.
The winner was bought in for 160 guineas.

1.30—**BANBURY PLATE** of 200 sovs. Three years old. 1 m.

Sir M. Wilson's b. g. ARCTIC LIGHT, by Achtoi—Nell Argo, 7-11 ..... F. Lane 1
Lord Lurgan's FLITTEMERE, 9-5 ..... J. Weston 2
Mr. W. B. Purefoy's GALLANT KID, 8-7 ..... C. Richards 3
Also ran—Bombadier (J. Brennan), Golden Flame (R. Perryman), Bold Stroke (S. Magee), Courtesy (R. Jones), Maryland Point (F. Balch), Footmark (J. Sirrett), Lady Coolmine (F. Fox), Good Sport (C. Richards), Booktalk (A. Partridge), Orbrit (G. Baines), Gala Prince (A. Burns).
Dead-heat for second place.
Off 1.33. (Winner trained by Tabor.)
Betting—100 to 30 each Janizary and Arctic Light and Gallant Kid, 7 to 1 Gala Prince, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length and a half; a dead-heat. Bold Stroke was fourth, and Gala Prince last.

2.0—**COVENTRY PLATE** of 300 sovs. 1 m. 2 f.

Mr. S. Wootton's br. g. PEERTOI, by Achtoi—Lady Perin, 4, 8-0 ..... L. Cordell 1
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's MONASTIC HASTE, 4, 8-11 ..... H. Wragg 2
Mr. J. E. Cottrell's TAXIMETER, 5, 7-3 L. Tidey 3
Also ran—Valois (S. Donoghue), Candlemas (T. Weston), Sobrino (W. Turtle), Middle East (K. Gethin), Catanian (G. Richards), Wiseacre (G. Dines), Tahi Tau (A. Bines), Brown Bess (F. Balch), Rose Petal (R. Fawdon).
Off 2.1. (Winner trained by S. Wootton.)
Betting—9 to 2 agst. Wiseacre, 5 to 1 Monastic Haste, 6 to 1 each PEERTOI and Candlemas, 7 to 1 each Taximeter and Rose Petal, 10 to 1 each Valois and Catanian, 100 to 8 Middle East, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; same. Candlemas was fourth, and Rose Petal last.

2.30—**SUNRISING SELLING PLATE** of 150 sovs. Two years old. 1 m.

Sir C. Hyde's br. g. WEARY WILLY, by Stratford—Wary, 7-7 ..... F. Fox 1
Mr. R. J. Colling's TYNE HEAD, 6-11 ..... K. Gethin 2
Mr. V. P. Misa's TRISSOTIN, 7-0 ... H. Gunn 3
Also ran—Skylo (C. Richards), Avoceta (G. Baines), Plaster of Paris (G. Richards), Fussing (W. Turtle), Thyroid (J. Dines), Hereford (S. Magee), Benzol (J. Simpson), Ardrowan (T. Weston), Simonville (L. Tidey), Mount Beda (R. Fawdon), Tinsofin (J. Bullock).
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Tyne Head, 100 to 30 Plaster of Paris, 5 to 1 WEARY WILLY, 6 to 1 Trissotin, 8 to 1 Thyroid, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; a neck. Avoceta was fourth and Furiosity last.
The winner was bought in for 360 guineas.

3.0—**DAVENTRY MAIDEN PLATE** of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5½ f.

Major D. McCalmont's b. c. DAMORY COURT, by Blandford—Dursilla, 8-12 ... H. Beasley 1
Mr. D. Fraser's ROLLIAD, 8-9 ... R. Perryman 2
Vicomte de Fontarce's VALENTINE, 8-9 ..... M. Beary 3
Also ran—Astridge (Gardner), High Code (J. Dines), Lord Bill (J. Marshall), The Sponger (J. Leach), Synonym (T. Weston), Girl Joan c. (L. Cordell), Prayagali (H. Jellis), Slop Gong c. (Clay), Rona Candle (R. Stokes), Oracle (G. Bezant), Journey's End (W. Turtle), Loutres (T. Pryor), Furzy Day (S. Donoghue), Guileagh (T. Rimell), Peggy Goldsmith (F. Balch), Bonne Fille (J. Brennan), Orient Express (J. Taylor), Mrs. Siddons (F. Fox), Quack Quack (J. Collins), Swynford Lass (C. Richards), Naughty Sue (G. Richards), Rattrace (J. Evans), Zele f. (F. Lane), Harem Guard (H. Wragg), Kilkenny (P. Beasley), Paris-Aer g. (G. Baines), Slave Market f. (W. Nevett), Bossiney (L. Tidey), Dame Swynford (R. Dick), Sacristan (W. Sherry). Off 3.35. (Winner trained by Persse.)
Betting—7 to 2 each agst. DAMORY COURT and Lord Bill, 5 to 1 Rolliad, 100 to 8 each Dame Swynford and Swynford Lass, 20 to 1 each Valentine, Quack Quack, Kilkenny and Bellatrace, 50 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; same. Lord Bill was fourth and Roman Candle H. last.

3.30—**AVON PLATE** of 150 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

Mrs. L. Schaverien's b. c. CAPOT, by Carnathus—Struma, 3, 8-2 ..... C. Ray 1
Mr. F. W. Wilmot's MONARCHY, 4, 8-4 ..... G. Richards 2
H.H. Aga Khan's NIJINSKI, 3, 8-7 M. Beary 3
Also ran—Varshasdarovia (T. Pryor), Pot Hot (C. Richards), Kala Jugger (J. Dines). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Bullock.)
Betting—Evens Nijinski, 4 to 1 agst. Varshasdarovia, 5 to 1 each CAPOT and Monarchy, 33 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; half a length. Pot Hot was fourth and Kala Jugger last.

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WARWICK TO-DAY :

PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING

BEGGAR GIRL COLT FANCIED.

SELECTIONS.

The Warwick autumn fixture concludes with an average programme, which has as its backbone the Edgehill Plate, a nursery handicap over a mile. Part Four has incurred a 10lb. penalty by virtue of his success at Liverpool, and may have too much to do here. Sandino is expected to take a prominent share in the finish, as he was a good third to Noble Star at Derby after winning the Criterion Nursery at Newmarket. Beggar Girl colt is very nicely handicapped, as he showed good form when successful at Kempton Park last month and was third at Leicester to Bou-Saada and Flying Call, to both of which he was conceding 12lb. The finish should be fought out by this trio, and at the weights I think that Beggar Girl colt is entitled to the vote.

The Wroxton Plate, a welter handicap over 11 furlongs, has an open outlook. Bucks Maiden has arrived to carry the penalty she incurred by winning at Derby, but I think that she has far too much to do here. A much better chance of winning is possessed by Abdul, who won last time out at Catterick Bridge over this distance. Orange Tip, who figures at the bottom of the handicap, should run well, as he has been close up in several of his races this reason. Eileandonan has had a busy season, but is still fit and well, and, judged on his success in the Ayrshire Handicap in September, he is quite a likely each-way chance. Tagra and Pounce may be best of the remainder. In choosing from Abdul and Eileandonan I have more liking for the former.

ADHERENT THE PICK.

The Saltisford Plate is a mile handicap. Residue was an easy winner at Catterick Bridge, and can be expected to show to advantage here, whilst a good case can be made out for Adherent, who will be ridden by Gordon Richards. In fact, Adherent is probably the pick of the handicap. He finished second to Delius in the Haydock Park Autumn Handicap, and in the Bibury Welter Handicap in July he ran Residue to two lengths at a difference of 11lb., whereas here he receives 13lb.

Dunchurch (S.) Plate—Dionys.
Myton (S.) Plate—Theology.
Edgehill Plate—Beggar Girl colt.
Wroxton Plate—Abdul (nap).
Saltisford Plate—**Adherent.**
Guy's Cliff Plate—**Ennis Bridge.**

DOUBLE—Abdul and Theology.

1.0—DUNCHURCH SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5½ f. st. lb.

DEPOT HARBOR (Mr. J. M. Clayton) ..... J. Cannon 9 0
DESLADOR (Mr. H. C. Barder) ..... J. Beary 9 0
GLENARCH (Mrs. N. B. Davies) ..... Clancy 8 11
HAPPY NOTE (Mr. G. Hardy) ..... L. Todd 8 11
BLUE LINE (Mr. P. Thrale) ..... Thrale 8 11
NO NAME (Lt.-Col. W. de Broke) H. Leader 8 11
MARION WEST F. (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 8 11
DIONYS (Col. B. C. Fairfax) R. J. Colling 8 11
SKYLO (Lord Glanely) ..... Hogg 8 11
SCULPTOR (Mr. D. P. Nicoll) ..... Cundell 8 9
AVLEEN C. (Mr. O. Rayner) ..... East 8 9
PATSYFORD (Mr. C. W. Tabor) ..... Tabor 8 9
MADEIRA F. (Mr. O. Bell) ..... Owner 8 6
CAPET (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ..... Cottrill 8 6
DAWPOOL (Mrs. B. C. Fairfax) ..... Morris 8 6
CRISELIDIS (Vicomte Foy) ..... J. Cannon 8 6
SAPPHIC (Mr. G. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 6
SWEET FRAGMENT (Mr. Kayton) ..... Fred Butters 8 6
BLACK SPANGLE (Mr. J. B. Leigh) Sneyd 8 6
ORNAVISTA (Mr. C. Lund) ..... Reedle 8 6
ROVING STRANGER (Lt. Sefton) ..... Persse 8 6
COUP D'AMOUR (Mrs. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 8 6

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004	OBVIOUS ..... J. Leach	10/1
254	DUNLAVIN LASS ..... Egerton	5/1
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004	THEOLOGY ..... Lane	100/7
262	GOOD MINT ..... Jellies	7/1
020	FIRELAND ..... Collins	100/6
000	NO NAME ..... Richards	100/6
003	MARION WEST FILLY ..... J. Marshall	11/4
421	DIONYS ..... R. James	7/2
000	SCULPTOR	7/1
000	AVLEEN COLT ..... Caldwell	100/8
200	PATSYFORD ..... Lane	100/8
00	MADEIRA FILLY ..... H. Wragg	10/1
000	CRISELIDIS ..... Simpson	100/8
4-0	SAPPHIC ..... G. Richards	6/1
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000	ORNAVISTA ..... Perryman	10/1
0	ROVING STRANGER ..... H. Beasley	100/8
030	COUP D'AMOUR ..... J. Collins	10/1

1.30—MYTON SELLING PLATE (welter handicap) of 150 sovs. 1 m. 3 f.

TIPTOP (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 4 10 3
JARVIS (Mr. W. Hutchinson) ..... Hedges 6 9 10
OBVIOUS (Mr. J. M. Clayton) J. Cannon a 9 10
MANDELBU (Mr. R. de Mestre) Tuner a 9 3
DESIREE (Mr. F. Fermer) ..... Beedle 5 9 2
DUNLAVIN LASS (Mrs. Davis) Clancy 5 9 1
SHINING LIGHT (Mr. V. Smyth) Owner 6 9 1
TREFOLOG (Mr. J. Cramsie) ... Cramsie a 8 13
PURPLE EMPEROR (Duke of Marlborough) ..... Gooch 3 8 12
GOOD MINT (Mr. F. Barling) Barling 3 8 10
BANTLING (Lord Londesborough) ..... H. A. Brown 5 8 10
BOSS OF THE SHOW (7lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Morgan) ..... Braime 5 8 10
HE SHALL (Mr. J. Scott) ..... J. Scott 5 8 9
FINLAND (Mr. F. W. Baker) ..... East 3 8 8
MAT McGLUE (Mr. R. Middlemas) ..... J. Reardon a 8 8
TAMPION (Mr. Wellesley) H. A. Brown 4 8 8
RED ADMIRAL (Mr. T. Rimell) Rimell 5 8 8
RELSBY (Miss N. Wilmot) ..... Wilmot a 8 7
LOST DYNASTY (Mrs. Lumbert) ..... F. Leader 4 8 7
JOHN'S SON (Mr. F. L. Hill) Hammond 6 8 7
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SONNY BOY (Mr. W. J. Rimell) ..... Rimell 4 8 6
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DEL SOLE (Mrs. C. Jones) ..... J. Scott 5 8 0
SPRINKLE LIGHT (Mr. Renton) Renton a 8 0
HIGH SPRAY (Mrs. F. Gilbert) Coldbeck 6 7 13
RED VENEER (Mr. H. Young) ..... Owner 4 7 13
CAVALIERO (Mr. J. S. Counsell) ..... E. Piggott 4 7 12
ROYAL BOWER (Mr. Dickson) ..... Coulthwaite a 7 12
DRAGONNE D'OR (Mr. G. N. Bennett) ..... Owner 3 7 12
GAY ALICE (Sir B. Sheffield) ..... Diggins 5 7 12
CATLAP (Mr. C. W. Langlands) Owner 3 7 12
HAND IN GLOVE (Mr. E. Piggott) ..... E. Piggott 5 7 10
YATHO (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Blagrave 5 7 9
NUMIDE (Ld. Queenborough) G. Bennett 5 7 7
HANSRUEDY (Mr. S. Wootton) Owner 3 7 7
BLOOD MAY TELL (Mr. G. R. Sadler) ..... Owner 4 7 7
ROYAL RETURN (Mr. H. A. Brown) ..... Owner 4 7 7
LENGLEN (Mr. R. W. Mealings) Newey a 7 7
VIC'S CHOICE (Mr. E. de Mestre) ..... Wilmot a 7 7
TYPHOON (Mr. F. J. Benson) ... Walsh 4 7 7
BEST OF LUCK (Mr. C. S. Green) Cox 4 7 7
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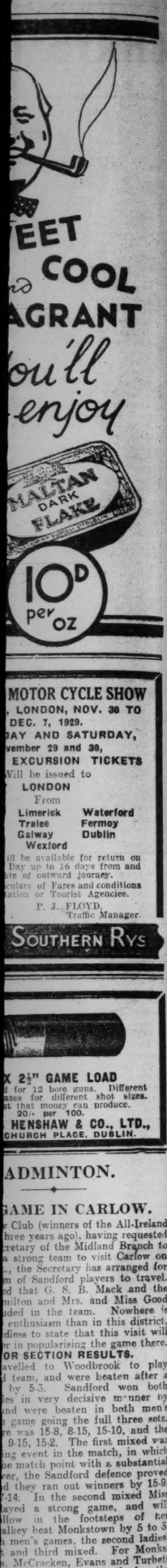

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OR SECTION RESULTS.
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game going the full three sets.
re was 15-8, 8-15, 15-10, and the
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ng event in the match, in which
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ver, the Sandford defence proved
d they ran out winners by 15-9,
7-14. In the second mixed Miss
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n men's games, the second ladies,
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JUNIOR SECTION.
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yers get accustomed to their
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D 3, Beaumont beat Woodbrook
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lay was not up to the standard
ers. St. John's registered their
by defeating Caledonia by 5 to 3.
F 1 and F 2, two newcomers in the
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ating George's Hall 3rd by 8 to 0
eating Charleston 3rd by 5 to 3.

YACHTING.
WTH SAILING CLUB.
d of the series of winter lectures to
anged at the autumn general meeting
n at the Marine Hotel, Sutton, this
7.45 o'clock (tea at 6.30), when Mr.
t will describe a cruise to the South of
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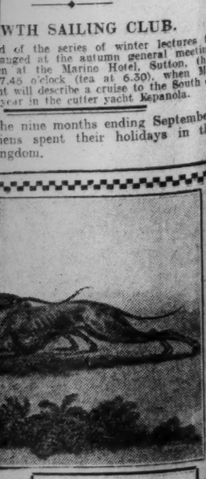

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A TOUR OF THE UNITED STATES.

FREE STATE MINISTER'S IMPRESSIONS.

AMERICAN INTEREST IN IRELAND.

On his return from a tour of the United States Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Free State Minister for Defence, had some interesting things to say to an *Irish Times* representative on the relations that exist at present between the Free State and that country.

He described them as being the most friendly possible, embracing every aspect of political and social life, and added that he was forcibly struck by the intense enthusiasm shown by the average citizen of the United States in matters affecting the various interests of the Free State.

THE CHIEF CITIES.

During his tour of the principal cities of the United States, Mr. Fitzgerald delivered addresses to numerous social and industrial organisations, having a large membership of persons of the Irish race, and also met and talked with influential business men.

According to Mr. Fitzgerald all were deeply impressed by the work of the Free State Government, and were especially pleased at the restoration of law and order in a country which many in the United States had come to look upon as a sort of magnified Chicago. It was impressed on the people of the United States that conditions, in the main, had changed, and that the old story of the Irishmen being "agin the Government" had been reduced to a fallacy. To give support to this reasonable contention, the reconstruction work carried out in the Free State was mentioned, and at the conclusion of his tour Mr. Fitzgerald found himself in the happy position of being able to inform his hearers in an address which he delivered in New York that current was now available from the Shannon scheme.

MEETING WITH MR. HOOVER.

Mr. Fitzgerald met and talked with President Hoover in the White House at Washington, and, as if by coincidence, had as a fellow-passenger on the return journey General Dawes, the United States representative in Great Britain.

During the visit the deputation made a strong point of considering systems in operation in the United States, and gleaning general information relative to the prevailing feeling towards the Free State. In this Mr. Fitzgerald states that he is satisfied that the feeling existing is one of cordial relationship, enhanced immensely by the fact that the people of the United States had an opportunity of hearing first-hand information from the deputation regarding the *status* of the Free State. This interest is amply shown by the fact, explained by Mr. Fitzgerald, that persons in one city had been able to speak to him of speeches that he had delivered in another city. They had heard them over the wires.

Large crowds flocked to the meetings held in the various cities, and the reception accorded them was always sympathetic. Speaking of the Irish Free State Army jumping team at present in the United States, Mr. Fitzgerald told me that they were very popular, and the people were delighted with the success that they were achieving. He had heard it hinted that the American people would like to have the Army band there on a tour.

THE ACCIDENT TO MR. MacWHITE.

An interesting fact not previously revealed is that Mr. Fitzgerald was in the company of Mr. MacWhite, Irish Free State Minister to Washington, when that gentleman was knocked down and dangerously injured by a passing motor car in a street in Washington. Mr. Fitzgerald briefly described the occurrence to me, as reported at the time in the newspapers, and added that he was especially pleased that Mr. MacWhite had made such good progress in recovering from the injuries that he had sustained.

Concluding, Mr. Fitzgerald remarked that he had been impressed by the number of high positions held by men bearing Irish names, and added that he had formed the opinion that in the United States the Irishman was looked upon as a sort of financial genius. The deputation had been a step in a wise direction of informing the United States citizen of the position of affairs in the Free State. The average person was reasonably well informed of events, but there were yet a few who entertained dubious feelings towards the condition of living in the Free State. These, he said, he hoped had been dispelled.

"GHOST" DISPUTES TENANCY.

MYSTERY OF A LONGFORD COTTAGE.

A labourer's cottage in Moydow, near Longford, has for some time past given some trouble to the Longford Board of Health to get a tenant to stay in it owing to the reported story of a ghost occupying it. Some months ago a newly-appointed tenant handed over possession, stating that he could not sleep in the house at night owing to "terrific noises" in and around the house every night. It was his firm conviction that the house was haunted.

This statement was not taken seriously until another tenant, who had paid up arrears of rent and paid rent in advance, had taken up his residence there, and left after a few nights in the place, strongly convinced that there was a ghost in the place.

The rent collector said the people of the district also stated that the house was "surely haunted by a ghost or ghosts."

Another tenant was secured. He has been in occupation about two weeks, the rent collector informed the Board.

Chairman—I hope he will have luck!

A HOSPITABLE "SPOOK."

Mr. Power, P.C.—And he got a reception from the ghost, I understand. He found a very fine fire lit and a vessel of water boiling when he opened the door.

Chairman—I wish we all could have a house like that. I think these ghost stories are all humbug or imagination.

MR. SMITH AND MINERS' FEDERATION.

RESIGNATION OF THE PRESIDENCY.

After meetings of the Miners' Executive, held in London yesterday, it was announced officially that Mr. Herbert Smith had resigned the Presidency of the Federation, and that his resignation had been accepted with regret. The official announcement also indicated that Mr. Smith had written to the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, informing him that he had decided to resign from the Executive Committee and the Presidency of the Federation as from November 7th. It was on that date that Mr. Smith walked out of the Delegate Conference.

Mr. Herbert Smith has been President of the Miners' Federation for some years.

Mr. Smith has long been President of the Yorkshire Miners' Association. He served as Vice-President of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain while Mr. Robert Smillie was President, and when Mr. Smillie retired about eleven years ago Mr. Smith stepped naturally into the Presidency. Mr. Smith has led the miners through turbulent and troublesome times. In the great struggle of 1926, which included the brief period of the general strike, he took up an attitude of no compromise, and he stuck to his guns in spite of criticism.

Mr. Smith has waged an unceasing war against the activities of Communists. Two years ago at the Miners' annual Conference at Llandudno, when Communist miners interrupted from the gallery, Mr. Smith left the chair, and after marching through the hall, ejected them himself.

Mr. Smith walked out of the Miners' National Conference in London on November 7th because Yorkshire had no mandate to vote on the recommendation.

Seen by a Press Association reporter last night, Mr. Smith declined to make any statement regarding his resignation. He said that he was remaining in London overnight, but would not attend the National Delegate Conference of the Miners' Federation to-day.

NEWS FROM ALL IRELAND.

INCREASED TRAFFIC.

At yesterday's meeting of the BELFAST Harbour Board a further increase in port traffic was recorded.

BOY KILLED BY LORRY.

William Moore (11), while playing near Derrinturn National Schools, CARBURY, was knocked down by a motor lorry, receiving injuries to which he succumbed shortly afterwards.

MOTOR CYCLIST FINED.

At ROSCREA District Justice Meagher fined John Shortt, Ballybrit, Roscrea, sums amounting to £2 10s. for driving a motor cycle recklessly and in a manner dangerous to the public.

COURTHOUSE REBUILT.

THOMASTOWN (County Kilkenny) Courthouse, which was burned by the irregulars in 1923, when occupied by the Civic Guard, has been rebuilt at a cost of over £2,000 to the ratepayers of County Kilkenny.

DERRY CATHEDRAL CANON.

The Lord Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, the Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke, has appointed the Rev. C. Cullimore, M.A., Rector of Glendermott, to be Canon of Derry Cathedral, and the Rev. R. McQuade, M.A., Rector of Lislimnaghan, to be Rural Dean of Omagh.

TYRONE CREAMERY BREAKING.

Two youths, named Patrick Noble, of Fountain lane, Omagh, and John Maguire, *alias* John Loughran, of Kevlin road, Omagh, were remanded in custody yesterday at OMAGH on a charge of breaking into the Omagh Co-operative Agricultural Society's branch creamery at Fecarry on 23rd or 24th August last, with intent to commit a felony.

THE LATE DEAN HACKETT.

The Right Rev. Dr. White, Bishop of LIMERICK, dedicated last Sunday, in Bruree Parish Church, three stained glass windows presented by Mr. David Browning in memory of the late Dean Hackett, who, previous to his appointment as Rector of St. Michael's, Limerick City, and later Dean of Limerick, was for twenty-nine years Rector of Kilmallock and Bruree. There was a large congregation.

THE DERRY EXPLOSION.

At the meeting of the DERRY Corporation the Town Clerk said that an explosion took place in the Northern Counties Club, Derry, a week ago. There was going to be an application for criminal compensation. It was of the greatest importance that the Corporation should have the premises inspected and see what damage has been done and be in a position to deal with the claim when it came to be considered by the Court. The City Solicitor was instructed to take steps and do all that was necessary to protect the interests of the ratepayers.

MOTOR CYCLING.

COLERAINE and PORTRUSH Councils have recommended the Derry and Antrim County Councils to consent to the closing of the Coleraine-Portrush-Portstewart road circuit for the international motor cycle race to be promoted by the new North of Ireland Club on Saturday, April 12th next. They, however, declined a similar recommendation to the City of Derry Club for their proposed North-West "two hundred" on Saturday, April 19th, holding that the closing of roads on that date would seriously inconvenience Easter holiday traffic.

BOAT INSTEAD OF HEARSE.

An application was made to LONGFORD Board of Health yesterday for an 18-foot boat to be provided for the purpose of conveying remains to Inchmore burial ground, in Lough Gowna (Co. Longford). The Chairman said that there was no record a passage across the Atlantic in a 21-foot boat, so that an 18-foot boat would hardly be necessary to cross a lake. Another member pointed out that the people who crossed the Atlantic in a 21-foot boat had not a corpse on board. It was decided to get estimates from boat builders.

BALLYMONEY'S NEW HOSPITAL.

The proposal to erect a new cottage hospital in BALLYMONEY was unanimously adopted at the first meeting of the General Committee, held in the Town Hall. Mr. H. M'C. Hamilton, who presided, said that the large attendance showed their interest in the generous offer of Mr. Samuel Robinson, of Philadelphia—the presentation to Ballymoney and neighbourhood of an up-to-date hospital, fully equipped, together with half the annual upkeep. The Rev. A. H. Dill moved a resolution of deep gratitude to Mr. Robinson for his generous gift. Mr. W. W. B. Keers seconded the resolution, which was passed. Senator J. G. Leslie proposed the erection of a cottage hospital to serve the town and district of Ballymoney. Mr. W. V. McCleery, J.P., seconded, and the motion was passed.

IRISH CLASSES IN COURTHOUSE.

At the KING'S COUNTY Technical Instruction Committee meeting last Monday, when an application was received from the newly-formed branch of the Gaelic League in Tullamore for the use of the room in the Technical school in the Courthouse twice a week for Irish classes, and also the use of the room on the other nights of the week as a club for the students, the Rev. Brother O'Donoghue proposed that they welcome the announcement of the success of the Gaelic League classes in Tullamore, and that they place any of their rooms at any time they may be available at the disposal of the Gaelic League. The Rev. N. Casey seconded. The Gaelic League was doing the Committee's work, and should not be thwarted in any way. Mr. O'Brien proposed a direct negative to Brother O'Donoghue's resolution, and said he did so for medical reasons, as he did not believe in housing a few hundred people in a small room. The Rev. Brother O'Donoghue's motion was carried by nine votes to four.

DRUNK IN CHARGE OF CAR.

Charged at CARRICKFERGUS Petty Sessions with being drunk in charge of a motor car at Carrickfergus on October 25th, James D. Wallace, Hillmount, Greencastle, was fined £10, with £1 extra costs, the licence to be suspended for twelve months, with a recommendation that it be reduced to three months. John Booth said that he passed defendant's car, which was drawn up at the side of the road. The defendant was lying against the car drunk. Witness took away portion of the magneto to prevent the defendant using the car, and reported the matter to the police. Mr. Skelton, for defendant, said that Wallace admitted having some drink taken, but he had been ill that day. He apologised for what had taken place, and said he had been dazzled by the headlights of other cars. He had been driving for eighteen years without any previous complaint. Dr. James Killen said he examined the defendant, and found him under the influence of alcohol. The defendant was fined as stated.

DOCTOR'S REPORTS DENIED.

At a meeting of the WEXFORD County Board of Health, which was held in Enniscorthy last Monday, Mr. M. J. Jordan, T.D., Chairman, presiding, a letter was received from the Very Rev. Canon Cloney, P.P., Templetown, replying to reports made by the local medical officer of health, Dr. Travers, on the condition of the schools and school lavatories in Loftus Hall, Templetown, and Poulfur, and also Poulfur Graveyard. Canon Cloney said that the reports dealing with the out-offices were misleading and outlandish, and the suggestions fantastic. The reports on the schools were likewise misleading, and, in some respects, childish. The schools had a clean record of health of pupils and treachers. The doctor's report that in the graveyard graves had been full of water and coffins had to be held down with shovels until the clay was put on them, and also that the graveyard was overcrowded, was false. Canon Cloney protested against the publication of the reports. It was decided to send a copy of the letter to the medical officer.

DISTRESS IN DERRY.

At a meeting of the DERRY Corporation yesterday a letter was received from the Northern Ministry of Labour inviting the Council to submit further schemes for the alleviation of unemployment. The Town Clerk said that the engineer in charge of the Banagher scheme hoped to be soon able to take tenders to provide the river crossing, which would mean further employment of men. Councillor McGahey said that there was more than distress; there was starvation. The unemployment in the city had reached deplorable dimensions. The shipyard had been closed. The Northern Government had done nothing to keep it going, although they gave eight millions to keep men working in the Belfast shipyards. Councillor Calghan advocated the mortgaging of the city rates for a number of years in order to finance schemes to relieve the abnormal distress in the city, which would be worse than ever this coming winter. The Corporation were not doing anything to alleviate the existing distress. He moved that a committee be appointed to consider schemes of employment and the financing of them. No one seconded the motion, which, accordingly, dropped.

RISE IN PRICE OF PORK.

There was a welcome increase in pork in the north-west markets yesterday. At CAVAN it was 81s. per cwt., and at ENNISKILLEN 80s. per cwt.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

At ARKLOW Court, before Mr. O'Sullivan, Acting District Justice, a young man, George Keogh, residing at Lamberton, Arklow, was fined 10s., and £1 costs, for assaulting Anthony Stafford, a gamekeeper in the employment of Mr. Proby.

TOWN SURVEYOR'S SALARY.

A deputation from the LURGAN Urban Council waited on the Northern Ministry in support of a proposal by the Council to increase the salary of the Town Surveyor (Mr. W. R. Rutherford, C.E.). The Ministry has written the Council declining to increase the surveyor's salary beyond £300 a year.

CORPORATION VACANCY.

Three candidates have been nominated for the vacancy on the DROGHEDA Corporation caused by the death of Councillor T. Berrill. They are:—Patrick F. Hoey, plastering contractor; Peter Collins, painter, and Patrick J. Reilly, motor engineer. The by-election takes place on November 28.

APPROVED ROUTES.

At CLONES Urban Council bi-monthly meeting Mr. Keary asked had anything been done about getting further facilities for Clones in regard to the border. Mr. Cole, T.D., had got something for the Belturbet district. It was agreed to write to the three T.D.s for the county, asking them to get further approved routes from Clones to Fermanagh.

CONCEALMENT OF BIRTH.

At WEXFORD Circuit Court Kate Brennan, Tinneberna, Blackwater, pleaded guilty to concealing the birth of her infant by secretly disposing of it, and was allowed out on her own recognisances of £5 to keep the peace and be of good behaviour for two years. A plea on behalf of the accused girl was made by her aged father, who stated that she did not seem to realise her position.

LURGAN RENTS.

LURGAN Urban Council has decided to continue their bussidy of £40 per house to all persons building houses under the Northern Housing Acts, and also to allow them free of rates for five years. The Chairman (Mr. John S. Carrick) remarked that the rents of the houses in Lurgan were still too high for the workingman to pay, notwithstanding the large number of houses that were built in the town during the past year or so.

"IRELAND'S CLEANEST TOWN."

When a report was made upon the state of CLONES at the Urban Council, Mr. Connolly said that recently two English visitors said that Clones was the cleanest town in Ireland. They should be proud of their town. Mr. O'Connor asked had these visitors been in a certain street; did they see the ash-pits there which had not been removed for fifty years? Mr. Connolly—There is no use in holding up such small things. They are of no consequence.

UNSHOD DONKEYS.

At BALLYCULLANE (Co. Wexford) Court, the adjourned charge of cruelty against Richard Rowe, Connagh, arising out of failure to get his donkey shod, was called. The District Justice said that he had discussed the question with a leading veterinary surgeon, who said that he did not regard this as cruelty. It all depended on circumstances. It was not customary to have donkeys shod in the district. Of course, it would be different if the hooves were allowed to grow without paring, so as to interfere with the animal's walking. The case was marked, "Cautioned."

LARNE CENTENARIAN'S DEATH.

Mr. James Black, of Garron Point, near CARNLOUGH, has died, aged 101. He had a remarkably robust constitution until three months ago. Born at Cairncastle, Larne, in 1828, he commenced work as a builder's helper at Garron Tower, a fine residence which was being built by the Marchioness of Londonderry (great-grandmother of Lord Londonderry) as a means of giving work to the cottiers, who were "suffering the great hardships of the famine." He was afterwards employed by the Marchioness as coachman, and he lived all his life in the gate lodge. He is survived by three sons and two daughters.

ENNISKILLEN OFFICIALS.

Major Brush, Inspector to the Northern Ministry of Home Affairs, came before the ENNISKILLEN Guardians yesterday with reference to the letter from the Ministry regarding the present position of the Clerk and the Master. Mr. T. Gregg had been Master, and was promoted, on probation, to be Clerk, and Mr. Brown (who had been in a bank) was elected Master. Neither official was sanctioned, and their period of probation was now closing, and the suggestion of the Inspector was that Mr. Ross, Assistant Clerk, be made Clerk, that Mr. Gregg revert to his old post of Master, and that Mr. Brown be Assistant Clerk. After discussion the matter was adjourned for a week.

THE THRIFT MOVEMENT.

At a public meeting which was held in NEW ROSS, a branch of the State Savings Association was formed. The Most Rev. Dr. Codd and the Right Rev. Dr. Day were appointed patrons; Monsignor Cleary, P.P., V.G., President; Precentor Gibson, LL.D.; the Rev. Brother Carew, the Rev. L. S. McPhail, Mrs. O'Brien, national teacher; Messrs. J. Murphy, Peace Commissioner; A. R. French, Peace Commissioner; T. Langley, Principal and Secretary, Technical School; Vin. A. Doyle, J. O'Donoghue, national teacher, and the Secretaries of the Commercial, Workingmen's and St. Thomas's Clubs, Vice-Presidents; Mr. P. N. O'Gorman, Chairman, and Miss E. A. Finn (Acting Town Clerk), Hon. Secretary.

SOLICITOR AND CUSTOMS STATUTE.

"It is a most oppressive procedure. The statute is very old and designed to deal with smuggling by sea," said Mr. Russell McWilliam, solicitor, at MONAGHAN District Court yesterday, when John Steen, a lorry driver, was fined £100 for attempting to import a lorry from Northern Ireland into the Free State. District Justice Hannan said that he had no option but to impose the penalty of £100, but he considered £30 ample. The defending solicitor said that his client could pay neither one nor the other. There was no alternative. The accused man was subsequently removed in custody, the term of imprisonment being six months, without hard labour. Earlier at the same Court Steen was fined £10 for obstructing a Customs officer in the discharge of his duty. Steen had crossed the border with the lorry, and, when questioned, went from the hut, turned on the engine of the car, and made his escape back into Northern Ireland.

TRIM FAIR.

At TRIM Fair (Co. Meath) there was a large supply of stores, fat cattle and pollies. Trade was satisfactory all round, and prices showed an upward tendency. Messrs. Woods and Son, Coleman, Casey Brothers, and others were purchasers of fat cattle. Some bullocks made to £23 each and fat heifers made to £21 each. The prices per live cwt. were from 40s. to 42s. per cwt. for prime beef, and commercial sorts made from 37s. 6d. to 40s. In the polly section, Messrs. Ross, Hamilton, Meehan and Cullen made purchases at prices varying from £16 to £21, representing 32s. to 41s. per cwt. live weight. Store cattle sold well for aged cattle, 2½ to 3 year old cattle making from £15 to £17 10s. each; 1½ to 2 year old bullocks made from £12 to £14 each. There was a good demand for heifers about two years old, suitable for breeding purposes, and they realised from £12 to £15 each. Licensed bulls made from £16 to £18 each. Store wethers made from 55s. to 65s.; store lambs made from 42s. to 46s. Next fair on December 4th, the same day as Christmas fat stock show and sale.

DROGHEDA RELIEF WORKS.

"Unless there is a reduction in local and national taxation a crash is inevitable," said Mr. Patrick Carroll, ex-Mayor of DROGHEDA, at a special meeting of the Council last Monday night, when it was decided by eleven votes to ten to raise a loan of £1,000 to finance special works for the relief of unemployment at the Christmas period. Mr. Carroll opposed a motion proposed by the Mayor (Mr. D. J. Blood), and seconded by another Labour member, Mr. M. Connor, for the adoption of a report of the Council in Committee, recommending the expenditure of £1,000 on unemployment relief works. Continuing, he said that the Council last year spent £1,700 on relief works, and if this was to go on every year the state of the county, bad as it was at the moment, would be far worse. Unemployment was a national question. Several other members criticised the Free State Government for its failure to deal with the unemployment problem, and Mr. Robert Webster said they could not defend the action of the Corporation in trying to relieve unemployment. Mr. B. E. Allan said that as a large employer of labour he must warn the Council that it would be doing a very serious thing if they passed that vote of £1,000.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

New telephone exchanges have been opened at GREYABBEY, Co. Down, and at Fintona, Co. Tyrone. The usual facilities are available from the call offices already existing at each of these exchanges.

NAAS PIG FAIR.

At NAAS Pig Fair yesterday bacon pigs fetched 35s. per cwt.; porkers from 30s. to 90s., according to quality, and bonhams from £2 to £3 apiece. There was a large supply on offer, and an early clearance was effected.

KILLED CROSSING BRIDGE.

How Thomas Ward (53), an ex-soldier, of Empress street, BELFAST, met is death was related at the inquest yesterday, when it was described how deceased had been knocked down and killed by a motor car while crossing Albert Bridge on November 6th. After hearing the evidence, Dr. James Graham, the City Coroner, said that the affair was a pure accident, and he exonerated the driver from blame.

UNLICENSED DOGS.

A round-up of unlicensed dog-owners led to fifty-one prosecutions at MOVILLE District Court. In practically all the cases the defendants had taken out licences since the issue of the summonses, and the cases were dismissed under the Probation Act. One case was adjourned for twenty minutes to enable the defendant to go to the Post Office and procure a licence, on the production of which the case was dismissed.

IMMUNISATION.

At KILDARE Health Board on Monday Dr. Harbison, County Medical Officer of Health, announced that there was an increase in the incidence of diphtheria in Kildare town and district. If matters did not improve, he intended starting a campaign of immunisation in the locality. Immunisation, he said, was as yet only on its trial; but, as far as indications went, it was proving an effective line of treatment.

YOUNG MAN'S LAPSE.

At WEXFORD Circuit Court, having pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking into the house of Martin Dempsey, Killagowan, and stealing a box containing £26 10s. and deposit receipts for £600, £180 and £50, Garret Moreton, Oulart, was directed to enter into a recognisance to keep the peace for two years, and a sentence of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour, with a stay on it, was imposed. For the accused man it was stated that he was aged eighteen years, and he and a young girl had arranged to get married, and he decided to obtain money by taking it from a neighbour.

"NO GOODS."

In the course of a discussion regarding the legal recovery of book debts at a meeting of the PORTADOWN Trade Chamber comparison was made between the procedure in the Free State and Northern Ireland. Mr. R. M. Cullen, solicitor, said that out of every ten decrees granted at Quarter Sessions nine were returned marked "No goods." That was because a bogus claim had been made to the goods and chattels by the wife or son of the debtor. The only way to meet that would be for the merchants to have a fund to fight cases of the kind, because ninety-nine per cent. of the claims were bogus. A committee was appointed to consider the whole question and report to the Chamber.

RENT ACT IN THE NORTH.

PORTADOWN Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution of the Property Owners' Association recommending a change in the Rent Restriction Act. At present if the rent of a house is over 4s. 7d. a week the landlord cannot obtain possession at the Petty Sessions, but is put to the expense of proceeding at the Quarter Sessions; and the resolution recommended that the law be changed so that magistrates at Petty Sessions will be empowered to deal with cases where the rent does not exceed 10s. a week. The President (Mr. R. Anderson, J.P.) said that the law as it stands at present is a great hardship on property owners, and ought to be amended. A Committee set up by the Northern Government had made a recommendation similar to that contained in the resolution, but the Government had not given effect to it.

THE RIGHT TO ARREST.

At CARRICK-ON-SUIR District Court, in a case in which four young men were charged with stealing a quart of whiskey and a dozen of stout, Mr. H. Shannon, solicitor for the defendants, said that his clients were illegally arrested and detained twelve hours in the barracks. The case could easily have been met by summons. Justice McCabe agreed with Mr. Shannon, and said that fully sixty per cent. of the cases that come before him, in which warrants have been issued for arrest, could be met by summons. It was a serious thing to deprive a man of his liberty. What he said was more by way of suggestion than criticism. He had noticed that in many cases where persons were detained in barracks for some hours statements had been got from them incriminating themselves and others. Arrest should be resorted to only when summonses would not ensure the attendance of a person.

JUDGE AND PRISONER.

Edward Condy, of Enniscorthy, an ex-Irish Guardsman and an ex-Free State soldier, pleaded guilty at WEXFORD Circuit Court yesterday to breaking into the dwelling-house of Samuel Buttle, Enniscorthy, with intent to steal, and was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Mr. James J. O'Connor, solicitor, for the accused man, said that, as his client was in trouble before, it was difficult to know what to say on his behalf. Referring to the records of the accused man, Judge Devitt asked him if a deportation order had been made against him. The accused man replied that it was made by the Republicans, who directed him to leave the country and go to England. The Judge—Why did not you stay there? Accused Man—I could not get work. The Judge, in sentencing the prisoner, said—If you are wise, when you come out of jail you will leave this country, because, with the record you have, unless you make up your mind to change, I am afraid you will be getting penal servitude.

WIFE CLAIMS £10,000

FROM HUSBAND'S ALLEGED "BOOT-LEGGER."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, Tuesday.

A wife who saved cancelled cheques, with which she claims her husband paid his "bootlegger," may now collect ten thousand pounds from the "boot-legger."

Taking advantage of a little-known provision of the Volstead Act, Mrs. Jessie McKay, of Buffalo, has filed a suit for £10,000 damages in the Superior Court against J. J. Tiernan, a prominent local innkeeper.

The section of the Volstead Act under which Mrs. McKay is suing provides that "any person whose property, person, or means of support has been injured by the unlawful sale of liquor to another person may recover actual damages."

Mrs. McKay charges that Tiernan's sale of liquor to her husband, Thomas McKay, caused him to lose interest in a prosperous contracting business which he carried on in New Haven in 1926. As a result of her husband's sprees "on Tiernan's liquor," Mrs. McKay charges that she was forced to return to Buffalo to live with relatives.

Tiernan's reality holdings in New Haven have been attached to cover the amount of damages asked by Mrs. McKay.

UNEMPLOYMENT GRANTS

£2,311,911 SCHEMES OF RELIEF.

The Unemployment Grants Committee at their meeting on Monday, over which Sir Reginald Macleod presided, had before them a number of schemes of work submitted by local authorities and other statutory bodies in Britain for the relief of unemployment, and these were approved for Government grant. The estimated cost of the schemes so approved was £2,311,911, to provide employment for approximately 3,700 men.

Schemes before the Committee for approval which are now the subject of inquiry number 746, and are estimated to cost £13,500,000.

NORTHERN IRELAND WAR PENSIONS COMMITTEE.

The Minister of Pensions has appointed Mr. R. J. Pack-Beresford, of Woburn, Donaghadee, to be a member of the Northern Ireland War Pensions Committee, in place of Mr. E. H. S. Nugent, D.L., resigned.

FLOOD HAVOC IN SOUTH WALES.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC SUSPENDED.

EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO PROPERTY.

Many reports of damage caused by floods resulting from the heavy rain were received from South Wales yesterday. Near Neath, Glamorgan, a dam wall of Duffryn Lake burst, cottages were inundated, and the occupants had to be rescued from their bedroom windows. One young man was badly injured when carrying his mother to safety.

At Cyfeillion, Glamorgan, the police had to strip slates from the roofs of houses before they could rescue the occupants, who had been cut off by the flood. Near Porth a large portion of the railway was swept away. It is believed that many days must elapse before normal railway traffic can be restored.

In the Pontypridd district about eighty families are completely cut off by water and are confined to their bedrooms. Scores of motorists have been "held up" between Caerleon, Monmouth, and Usk. The River Avon and the River Clwyd overflowed their banks, and in places the water was four feet deep on the roadway. The River Ebbw, between Cardiff and Newport, also broke its banks at Llanwern, and children could not get to school, as all the roads were inundated.

HOUSES INUNDATED.

At Caerleon, Bassaleg and Rogerstone houses were flooded, and in some instances the occupants had to live in their bedrooms.

Many square miles of fields between Bristol and Newport were under water, and, as the rain was still falling last night, the position is likely to become worse.

Cottages at Cwm, Avon, had to be abandoned, the River Avon having overflowed and made the roads leading to the valley impassable. Landslides occurred on the mountain sides.

The train service between Cymmer and Treherbert had to be suspended owing to the flooding of the tunnel which links the Avon and the Rhondda valleys. A foot-bridge across the river and railway near Aberavon has been rendered unsafe, the foundations having been washed away by the force of the flood. Firemen and police were called out to give assistance. In many of the valleys farmers report a serious loss of stock.

YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

In a heroic effort to save what was thought to be a baby, but proved to be a little terrier dog, Albert Lucas, aged 19, of Trealaw, Glamorgan, dived into the river and was swept to his death a mile further down stream. He failed to grasp the ironwork of a bridge, and the police tried to revive him, but failed.

A torrent tore its way through the main street of Porth, Glamorgan, flooding the police station, post office, banks and business and shop premises to a depth of five feet. The staffs were imprisoned all day on the premises.

A heavy draught horse named Boxer is the hero of the flood at Porth, having rescued Charles Howells, a stable hand, who came to release him from his waterlogged stable on the riverside. In opening the stable door Howells was swept down by the force of the water, but he caught the horse's mane and was dragged to high ground.

THE PROBLEMS OF POLAND.

DRASTIC REFORMS PROMISED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WARSAW, Tuesday.

M. Switalski, the Premier, made a great speech foreshadowing a drastic reform of the Constitution at the Philharmonic to-day. The building was well guarded by police, and Opposition Pressmen were not admitted. A number of prominent supporters of Marshal Pilsudski were present.

The Premier's speech can be summed up as most severely censuring Poland's present electoral system as being very detrimental to the country. M. Switalski compared the French and British Parliamentary systems, declaring that the latter was far the better.

The Premier concluded by declaring that the followers of Marshal Pilsudski were firmly determined to win this fight, just as they had won against hopeless odds in the fight for Polish independence.

The impression here is that Marshal Pilsudski and his party are absolutely resolved on attaining their object, even at very great cost and risk, on the ground that reform is absolutely essential for the country.

STUDENTS' PROTEST.

This evening about two thousand students of the Warsaw Polytechnic staged a street demonstration to protest against the recent conclusion of the Polish-German Treaty winding up various war claims.

The demonstrators were dispersed by police, mounted and on foot, and were headed off when they tried to demonstrate in front of the German Legation. The approaches to the Legation were strongly guarded by police all the evening.

SOCIALIST PAPER SEIZED.

The confiscation to-day of the Socialist newspaper *Robotnik* is announced. The reason given is an article by M. Van Dervelde, the prominent Belgian Socialist leader. This article is alleged to contain passages implying or recommending some sort of unwarranted interference by the Executive Committee of the Second International in the internal affairs of Poland. It is also alleged that the article, probably owing to the inaccuracy of the Polish translation, contained unallowable expressions in regard to persons holding leading positions in a foreign State.

VISCOUNT CRAIGAVON AND "T.P."

"DOUGHTY OPPONENT FOR FIFTEEN YEARS."

Mr. William O'Malley, brother-in-law of Mr. T. P. O'Connor and a former member of the Nationalist Party in the House of Commons, is unable, owing to illness, to attend Mr. O'Connor's funeral to-morrow. Mr. and Mrs. O'Malley reside in Athlone, but their daughters were with Mr. O'Connor during the last days of his illness.

The Solemn Requiem Mass for Mr. T. P. O'Connor will be sung at 11.30 a.m. to-morrow at Westminster Cathedral by the Most Rev. Dr. Downey, Archbishop of Liverpool. Cardinal Bourne also will be present.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WELLINGTON (NEW ZEALAND), Tuesday

"I have known 'T.P.' for so many years," said Viscount Craigavon, the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, commenting to-day on the death of Mr. T. P. O'Connor, "that it seems impossible to realise that the political and journalistic worlds should have to continue without his genial personality. We were doughty opponents for fifteen years in the House of Commons, but such was his born courtesy and urbanity that, even during the most controversial period in the history of Ireland, he invariably exhibited the highest qualities of a diplomatist and a generous-hearted Irish gentleman."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CALGARY, Tuesday.

Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, has cabled to Captain Fitzroy, the Speaker of the British House of Commons, expressing condolences at the loss sustained by the British Parliament by the death of Mr. T. P. O'Connor. The message expresses the sincere sympathy of the Parliament of Canada at the loss of "one who was much beloved in all parts of the British Empire."

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN BETTER SUPPORTED.

MARGARINES FLUCTUATIONS.

With few exceptions, business on 'Change was quite stagnant, but price movements on balance benefited holders. A very big business was again put through in Margarine Shares, which, after substantial initial weakness, turned strongly upwards, and closed higher on the day. Some lively support was also directed to Guinness Ord., Coats, Courtaulds, Tobaccos, and Chemicals, mostly at higher quotations. Government National Loans all tended upwards, while British Funds marked time. Dublin Corporation Inscribed Stock lost the previous day's advance. Banking securities were higher where altered, with Hibernians specially favoured. Breweries were in request, but Dublin Distillers Ord. and "B" 5s. Shares were rather weaker. Cables, etc., "A" 7¼ per cent. Ord. rallied, and the "B" Ord. were bid for. Great Northern Railway Ord. further gave way, but a slight advance was ineffectually bid for Great Southern Ord. Stock. Dublin United Tram issues were occasionally marked lower. Alliance Gas Shares were dull. Coats received strong support and improved. Courtaulds were largely absorbed round 60s. Imperial Chemicals received attention, and closed harder. Imperial Tobaccos opened lower, and then closed nearly 1s. higher on the day. Margarine issues opened 3s. to 4s. lower, and then, on Amsterdam support being reported, more than made good the earlier decline. Dunlop Rubbers remain steady. Chartered Shares were marked lower.

LONDON IRREGULAR.

BRAZILIAN BONDS STRONG.

Decidedly quieter conditions prevailed in the London Stock Markets generally yesterday, and the tone was irregular. Reports were current of possible difficulties on Thursday, the account-settling day, and this, coupled with the fact that the short sessions introduced recently in New York are being continued, this being taken as evidence of further distrust on that side, led to a distinct slackening of interest, with a consequent reaction in values. A number of strong features developed later in the day, however, and some appreciable recoveries were effected, but, taken as a whole, movements were of an irregular character, and on balance against holders.

British Funds displayed a somewhat easier appearance, but, apart from Indias 3 p.c. and 3½ p.c., both of which lost a point, the final levels were unaltered from Monday. Foreign Government Stocks, on the other hand, although remaining quiet, made a better showing. Brazilian Bonds rising smartly. Home Rails remained in a neglected condition, and quotations were for the most part the same as on the previous day. Interest in Colonial and Foreign Rails also ruled extremely quiet. American Rails presented an irregular appearance.

In the Industrial sections, the International issues made an easier commencement, New York being none too certain on Monday night, and, although there was some slight recovery later in the day, the final movements usually showed a margin against holders.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANS STILL DEAR.

BIG GOLD INFLUX.

There was little change in conditions in Lombard street yesterday, credit still being in very short supply, with borrowers paying 6 p.c. and upwards for loans over the night. The general charge for renewing old day-to-day money was 5½ p.c., while weekly fixtures went on at 5 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (changed October 31, 1929) 6%

60 days (fine)	5⅝	5⅞	
3 months	5¼	5¼	Trade 6 — 6½
4 "	5¼	5¼	" 6¼ — 6½
6 "	5¼	5¼	" 6½ — 7
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day			5½ — 6½
for a week			5
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call			4
" " Discount Houses at Call			4
" " " at Notice			4¼

The continued scarcity of bills, coupled with a keen Continental demand, kept rates weak in the discount market. Fine three months' Bank bills, although quoted at 5¼-⅜ p.c., were frequently taken at lower rates, while the "hot" Treasuries were changing hands down to 5⅜ p.c. The banks bought early Decembers at 5⅜ p.c., while two months' commercial paper was quoted at 5⅞-¾ p.c.

At the Bank of England bar gold valued at £540,500 was bought, together of £10 of foreign gold coin. The receipt of 6,500 sovereigns from abroad and the export of 2,000 were also announced. The net influx thus amounts to £131,226; efflux for 1929 to date, £21,922,239. Gold declined 3d. to 84s. 10½d. per fine oz. About £760,000 of South African bar gold was dealt with in the open market. Of this amount, £100,000 was divided between India and the trades, £125,000 was secured for France, while the Bank of England bought £540,600. The Silver market was firm on India and China buying, both the spot and forward prices advancing ½d. further to 22½d. and 23d. per oz., respectively. The market closed with an uncertain tone.

The New York Exchange rallied ¼ to over 4.87½. Montreal fell nearly 2 cents to 4.96. In the South American group Argentine dollars reacted, and the Uruguayan currency was decidedly weaker. French francs were slightly cheaper, the Paris rate rising to 123.87½. German marks were a little more favourable to sterling, but Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden, and, to a slight extent, Holland further moved against London.

	Nov. 19 Closing Rates		Nov. 18 Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.87⅛	4.87⅜	4.87⅝	4.87⅞	4.86⅝
Montreal	4.95⅞	4.96⅛	4.97⅝	4.98	4.86⅝
Paris	123.86	123.89	123.85	123.87	124.2
Amsterdam	12.08¼	12.08⅞	12.08¼	12.09	12.107
Athens	375	375¼	375	375¼	375
Barcelona	34.93	34.95	34.84	34.87	25.22½
Berlin	20.89	20.39¼	20.38⅛	20.39¼	20.43
Brussels	34.86¼	34.86⅝	34.86¼	34.87¼	35.00
Copenhagen	18.20¼	18.20⅝	18.20¼	18.20⅝	18.15⅝
Genoa	25.13¼	25.13⅜	25.13⅜	25.14¼	25.22½
Helsingfors	193⅞	194⅛	193⅞	194⅛	193.2⅝
Oslo	18.20¼	18.20⅜	18.20¼	18.20⅝	18.15⅝
Prague	164⅜	164⅝	164½	165⅝	24.02
Rome	93.13	93.15	93.13	93.16	92.43
Stockholm	18.14	18.14½	18.14½	18.14¾	18.15⅝
Vienna	34.66	34.69	34.66	34.69	34.58
Warsaw	43⅞	43⅛	43⅞	43⅛	43.38
B. Ayres	46	46⅛	46⅛	46¼	47.94d.
Lima 90 days	19⅝ p.c. pm.		19⅝ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	9.95d	10.25d.	9.95d.	10.25d.	9.76
Monte video	47d.	47½d.	47½d.	48d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5⅜	5⅝	5 49-64	5 51-64	
Valparaiso	39.54		39.56		40
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/5 29-32	1/5⅞	1/5 29-32	18d.
Kobe (p.u.)	2/01⅛	2/04⅜	2/01⅛	2/04⅜	24.58
Shanghai	2/31⅛	2/3⅛	2/29⅛	2/3⅛	
Singapore	2/3 29-32	2/3 31-32	2/3 29-32	2/3 31-32	2/4d

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance 18½; Eagle Star Ord., 11⅞; Employers' Liability, 72/-, 1/6; General Accident, 14, 1s. 15 3-16; London and Lancashire Fire, 27; London Assurance, £10 4/3; N.B. and Mercantile, 53¾, 5s. 1 5-16, 12; Northern, 15, 5s; Prudential, 26⅝, 7s; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 38/9; Royal Exchange, 67 3-32, 14, £6 4/-; Royal Insurance, 73¼, 12, 10 5-16.

—BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance Assurance, £18 3/6; Commercial Union, 24, 1s; Employers' Liability, 71/-; North British and Mercantile, 32⅞; Phœnix Assurance, 400001, 14 1-16; Royal Exchange Assurance, 64½; Royal Insurance, 73 3-32, 12 5-16.

FINANCIAL NOTICES.

THE NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED. (Registered in the Union of South Africa.)

ISSUE OF NEW COUPON SHEETS.

Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer are informed that Sheets of Coupons, Numbers 34 to 66, will be ready for delivery in exchange for the Talon on and after 2nd December, 1929.

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By Order, FRANK W. SEEL, Acting London Secretary.

5 Copthall Buildings, Moorgate, E.C.2. 19th November, 1929.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

RESTRICTED TRADING.

INTERNATIONALS FIRM.

Business remained on a restricted scale in the Industrial market yesterday. Wall street gave little encouragement in the afternoon, and, with operators on this side inclined to tread warily, prices for the most part moved within narrow limits. It was not until after hours in the "street" that any semblance of strength was seen among the international counters. New York is said to be awaiting the outcome of the settlement here before giving a definite lead. While some anxiety is felt regarding pay day, the technical position of the market as a whole is considered to be more healthy as a result of the recent shakeout.

"Anglo-American" issues presented an uncertain front for the greater part of the session, but improved in the "street" dealings. Nickels finished at 32 after dipping to 30½, Brazilian Traction Common at 42 after 40½, and Hydro-Electrics at 35 after 34. International Holdings were finally buyers at 6. Radio Corporations firmed up to 36, with Cables and Wireless "B" Stock firm around 42.

Marconi Marines ruled dull at 2⅛, Indo-European Telegraphs further improved to 52. The "Reeds" leaders were wanted at the close, Columbia Graphophones rising to 4½, with H.M.V.'s finishing buyers around 5½; but Metropoles were offered at 2s. 6d.

A rather mixed display was given by Electricals. General Electrics recovered to 45s. 6d., and support was given to British Insulated at 75s. 6d., Callenders at 71s. 9d. and Siemens at 25s. On the other hand, Associateds gave way 9d. to 27s. 6d. Among the Supply shares, Atlas Light and Power Ord. hardened further to 27s. 3d.

Coal and Engineering descriptions seemed rather uncertain in their movements, Thorneycrofts strengthening to 3½, with Babcocks a few pence harder at 59s. 3d., and Vickers rather easier at 7s. 7½d.

Among Cements, Associated Portlands were no better than 24s. 6d. throughout; Allieds gained the turn to 1s. 7½d., and British Cement Products found some support around the 4s. mark. Oxford and Shiptons yielded 5s. to 12s. 6d., the result of moderate selling on an unwilling market.

Support was again forthcoming for F. and O. Deferred, which closed 1s. to the good at 61s., after being 51s 6d. Furness Withys held at 34s. 6d., but Cunards eased to 21s. 6d. Royal Mails moved up a little to nearly 40 in the course of a few bargains.

In the Banking group, Canadian of Commerce recorded another fall at 51½. Insurance descriptions were never prominent, the only quotable variations being an improvement of ¼ in General Accidents to 14, and a fractional advance to 10½ in Guardians.

Motors were well maintained.

Margarines came on offer at first, but buyers were soon in evidence in the later dealings, when they closed a firm market, the Unions at 3½, after 3⅜, and the Unies at 3¾, after 3½, both showing moderate gains on balance. International Ord. hardened to 23s. 3d., and Home and Colonial Ord. to 16s. 1½.

Artificial Silks and Textiles had a steadier appearance. The Argentine Tariff Concession attracted buyers to such shares as Courtaulds, which gained the turn at 3. British Celanese Ord. stiffened to 19s. 4½d., but American Celanese Common eased slightly to 5⅜.

Of the Textile leaders, J. and P. Coats were inquired for from the North, and put on 1s. 6d. to 66s. 6d., with Bleachers a better market at 25s. 6d., and Fine Spinners at 30s.

In anticipation of the report, Bass Ratcliff spurted to 3⅞, at which they finished with a firm appearance. Guinness units were also favoured, rising 9d. to 90s. 6d., and a similar improvement was registered by Meuzs Ord. at 34s. 9d. Watney Deferred changed hands in fair numbers, and finally gained 6d. to 52s. 3d., while Distillers succeeded in crossing the 70s. level. At the close Benskins, however, were marked down ⅞ to 3⅞.

In the Tobacco group Carreras "A" opened around 14, and after a trifling reaction were marked up ¼ to 14½; the "B" Shares gained 6d. to 34s. 6d. "Bats" were steady around 5½, and "Imps" put on a modest fraction to 4¾. Newspapers were easier in places.

In other directions quite a good business was put through in Imperial Chemical Ordinaries. After opening at 28s. 6d., the shares advanced fairly steadily, and left almost at the best at 29s. 3d. The Deferred stiffened a few pence to 10s. 6d. Kreuger and Toll "B" were levelled to 25, and Swedish Match "B" eased to around 15½. Dunlops left off 4½d. to the good at 14s. 6d., after changing hands up to 14s. 9d., and British Aluminiums were marked up 6d. to 44s. 6d. United Molasses were a shade better at 4½, after changing hands at one time at 4¼.

RECENT ISSUE DEALINGS.

Kreuger and Toll new "B" Shares finished slightly higher at 7s. 6d. prem., after dipping to around 5s. 6d. prem. Scottish Power new held around 27s. 3d., and Primitiva Holdings remained at 29s. Metafilters proved dull, and reacted to 14s. 4½d.

OIL SHARES FIRM.

At the commencement of business in the Oil share market there were indications of a "flat" Tuesday, very little demand existing and some scattered liquidation being encountered. As a matter of fact, however, although prices of leading counters eased during the early hours, shares on offer were well absorbed, and a rally occurred later, Paris coming in a buyer of its favourites, while a fair local demand arose. Therefore, although at the start the market was inclined to dulness, the afternoon witnessed a return to the firmer conditions prevailing on Monday. Continental buying was mainly responsible for the improvement in Royal Dutch, Shells and the Eagle issues. In other sections of the market the more important counters met with rather less support than on the preceding day, V.O.C. Holdings providing the only exception.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

In common with other sections of the House the Rubber share market displayed a distinctly quieter appearance. The general tendency remained firm, however, though actual price movements were few and of small amounts. In the Commodity market alues commenced at a slightly higher rate than the previous close, but quotations went off again later. Spot and Nov. sold 8-7/16d., 8⅛d. and 8 7/16d., while Dec. fetched 8⅜d., 8⅜d. and 8⅜d., per lb. Jan. to March closed at 8⅜d., after touching 8⅜d. per lb.

NEW IRISH COMPANY.

The following new company has been formed:—

Buttle's Barley-fed Bacon Company (1929) Ltd. (private company)—November 13, 1929. Nominal capital, £20,000, in shares of £1 each.

Subscribers of one share each are:—Thomas Hatton, Gables, Borris, Co. Carlow, farmer; Michael Stafford, Bridgetown, Co. Wexford, farmer; Henry Hatton, Greenville, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, farmer; Myles Keogh, 7a Castle Hill, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, grocer; William Francis Martin, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, victualler; John Aiden Rackard, Templeshannon, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford, grocer; Isaac J. Sherlock, Monort, Co. Wexford, farmer.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 6 p.m.—29.30.

Wind and Weather—S.S.E. winds, light breeze, dull and overcast, showery.

Foreign Arrivals—Theano, of Rotterdam, 368 tons register, Captain Onnes, from Rotterdam, with general cargo, discharged at Transit Sheds, North Wall Extension, and proceeded to Amsterdam and Rotterdam (*via* Belfast); with cargo: A. L. Kent, of Boston (U.S.A.), 3,664 tons register, Captain Draper, from Everett and San Francisco, with general cargo, discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsforest, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Slieve Gallion, South Slack, from Holyhead, with goods; Lady Martin, from London, with goods; Lady Meath, Lady Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Wicklow, from Manchester, with goods; Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; Downshire, from Glasgow, with coal; St. Mungo, from Garston, with coals.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	82½	83½	
Do. 4%	83½	84½	
War Loan 5½%	92	94	
Do. 5%	99½	100	
Do. 4%	99¾	100¼	
Funding Loan	85	86	
Victory Bonds	91	92	
3½% Conversion Loan	74	75	
4½% Conversion Loan	95½	96½	
5% Conversion Loan	99½	99⅞	
Irish Land 3½%	50	51	
India 3%	53	55	
Do. 3½%	63	65	
Do. 4½%	83	85	
Do. 5½%	100	101	
Local Loans	61½	62½	
Sudan 5½%	104	106	

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	91	93*
Do. do. 6 p.c.	99	101
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	91	93
Canada 4 p.c. 1940-60	88	89
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	79	81
Ceylon 6 p.c.	104	106
N.S.W. 5 p.c. 1945-65	90	92*
Do. 6½ p.c. 1930-40	100	102
New Zealand 5 p.c., 1946	100	102
Nigeria 6 p.c.	108	110* +1
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	91	93
South African 5 p.c., 1952-43	98	100*
Do. 6 p.c.	99	101
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	91	93
Do. 6½ p.c.	100	102
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	90	93
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	93	95
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	91	93*
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	99	101

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	6⅞	7⅛	+ ⅛
Bank of Australasia	12⅝	12¾	
Bank of England	256	258	
Bank of Montreal	50	53*	
Bank of New South Wales	44½	46½	
Bank of New Zealand	37/0	39/0	
Barclay's "A" Shares	7 15-16	8 1-16	
British Overseas	5 15-16	6 1-16	+1-16
Canadian of Commerce	49	51½	
Chartered of India	18¼	18¾	
Hong Kong and Shanghai	120	124	
Lloyds	59/0	60/0	+ 0/3
Martins (£1)	7	7¼	
Midland	8¾	9	
National Discount "B"	9 1-16	9 5-16	+ 1-16
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	12 15-16	12 15-16	+ 1-16
Royal of Canada	59	63	
Standard of South Africa	14⅜	15⅜	
Union of Australia	13½	14½	
Westminster Bank (£1)	74/3	75/3	

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Nov. 18.

102¾	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	102	104
106	Belgian 7 p.c.	105	107*
81	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Fds. '27	82	84
86½	Do. Funding, 1908	92	95 +2
75½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	75	77*
94	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	95	96
75½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	75	77
45½	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	44	46
60½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	58	62
59½	Do. Imp. Ry. 5 p.c. Gld	68	70
109	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	108½	110½ + ½
79½	Danube Conv.	77½	78½
21½	French Loan 5 p.c.	78½	80½
19¼	Do. 4 p.c.	19½	20½
101½	German 7 p.c.	100½	103
97½	Greek 7 p.c. Sterling	96½	97½ -½
17½	Italian Rentes	17	18*
97¼	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	97	99
18	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	17	21
22	Do. 6 p.c. 10-1. Treas	20	25
14½	Peruvian Corporation	13½	14½
67	Do. Pref.	60½	61½
99½	Do. Deb.	99	101
82½	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	81	84
42	Portuguese 3 p.c.	40½	42½ -½
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70
20½	Turkish Unified	20¼	21¼ + ¼

BRITISH RAILS.

84½	Great Western	84	85
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	89	91
51	Lon. & N.E. Ry. Ord.	51	52 + ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	65½	68½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	92	94
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	64½	66½
35¼	Lon. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	34½	35½ -½
12⅛	Do. Def. Ord	12	12½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	62½	64½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	56	58½
60½	Metropolitan	60	61
22	Do. District	21	22
70	Southern Pref. Ord.	69½	71½
8	Do. Def. Ord.	27½	28½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	84	86
22/0	Underground Elec. (£1)	21/6	22/6
104½	Do. Income Bonds	104	106 + ½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

90½	Antofagasta Ord.	89½	91½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	85	87*
—	Bahia Blanca Gunr. Stk.	77	79
99½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	98½	100½
90½	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	89½	91½
84	Buenos Ayres and W.	83	85
—	Canadian National Guar.	87*	90
208	Canadian Pacific	205	208 -2
88	Central Argentine	87	89
82	Do. Pref.	82	84
81	Central Uruguay	79½	81½
27½	Cordoba Central	26½	28½
86	Do. 1st Pref.	85	87
84	Do. 2nd Pref.	83	85
84½	Entre Rios	83½	85½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	92½	94½
—	Grand Trunk 5 p.c. Guar.	77	79
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	77	79*
—	Interntl. of Cent. Amer.	25	30
58	Leopoldina	54	56 -1
4½	Mexican Rail	3½	4½
—	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	10	12
6½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	6	8
190	San Paulo Ord.	188	193
28½	United Havana	26	28 -1

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	217	222*
—	Chesapeake	185	195 +1
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	22½	23½
50	Erie	49	52 -1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	59	62 +1
—	New York Central	171	176† +4½
—	New York Ontario	14	17 +2
—	Pennsylvania	54	57*
128	Southern Pacific	120	133 +2
—	Southern Pacific	122	125
720	Union Pacific	216	221 -3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

23/0	Allsopp £1 Shares	24/6	25/6
64/0	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	3½	3⅝ +⅛
7/9	Brewers of Vancouver	7/9	8/9
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	11/3	12/3
58/6	Courage Ord.	59/0	60/0
67/6	Distillers Ord.	3 1-32	3⅛ +1-16
89/3	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	90/0	91/0 +0/9
60/0	Hoare and Co.	59/6	60/6
60/0	Inv. Conv. Ord.	59/6	60/6
57/6	South African Breweries	21 5-16	21 9-16
—	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6
51/6	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	51/6	53/0 +0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	56/6	58/6
26/3	Charing Cross	25/9	26/9 +0/3
—	Chelsea Ord.	23/6	25/6
31/0	City of London	30/3	31/3 +0/3
48/0	County of London	47/6	49/6
—	Lancashire	26/6	27/6 -0/3
27/6	London Electric	27/0	28/0
36/0	Metropolitan	35/07	37/07
23/3	Newcastle	22/9	23 9 -0/3
25/6	St. James'	24/0	26/0
—	South Metropolitan	23/3	25/0
25/0	Westminster	24/3	25/3 +0/3
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	23/0	23/6

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84	Do. 2nd Pref.	83	85
84½	Entre Rios	83½	85½
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	92½	94½
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190	San Paulo Ord.	188	193
28½	United Havana	26	28 -1

INSURANCE.

18	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	17½	18½
13	Alliss £5 (£1 5/- paid)	12½	13½
24	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	23½	24½
11¼	Eagle Star, Ord. £5	10⅝	11⅝
3⅝	Employers £1 (5/- paid)	3 7-16	3 11-16
13⅜	Gen. Accts. £5 (£1½ p.)	13½	14½
10	Guardian £5 (10/- paid)	9⅞	10⅜ + ⅛
26⅜	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	26⅞	27¼
10½	Lon. Ass. £2½ (£1¼ p.)	9⅞	10⅝
32¼	N.B. & M. £5 (£1¼ p.)	31⅞	32¾
13½	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	15	16
13½	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	13¼	13⅝
14½	Do. £1 (5/- p.)	13⅞	14⅜
28	Prudential	25½	26½
15⅜	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	14 16	15 16
8¼	Royal Exchange	6	6½
7¾	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	7½	8
38	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 paid)	37½	38½
52	Sun Life £10	51	53
6¼	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	6	6½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

29/0	Argentine Land Invest.	17	21
22/0	Do. Southern Land	1	1¼
—	City San Paulo Impts.	17/3	13/9 +0/3
16/9	Forestal Land	16/9	17/9 +0 6
4½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4½	4 15-16 +1-16
1 5-16	Hyderabad Deccan	1	1 3-16
3/9	Pekin Syndicate	3/3	3/9
1/0	Rio de Janeiro (3/- sh.)	1/0	1/3
2 3-32	Sudan Plantations	2 1-16	2 1-32

NEWSPAPERS.

1 5-32	Assoc. Newspapers Def.	1½	1 5-32 +1-16
1½	Allied News Ord.	1 5-16	1 7-16
—	Final Press (New)	20/9	21/3
3½	Daily Mail Trust	3 7-16	3 9-16
24 9	Daily Mirror Ord.	24/3	25/3 -0/6
—	Financial Newspapers	17/3	18/3
3 1-16	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3	3 1-16 -⅛

NITRATES.

5½	Alianza	5	6
11/0	Lagunas	9/0	11/0 -1/0
16/0	Liverpool	15/0	17/0
1⅛	New Tamarugal	⅞	1⅛ -⅛
5/0	Rosario	5 0	7/0
1⅝	Santiago	1¼	1½
7/0	Tarapaca	6/0	8/0

OILS.

M.U.—November 16.

3	Anglo-American	2 15-16	3
2⅞	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2 7-32	2 9-32
2⅜	Anglo-Egyptian £1 5/-	2⅛	2 7-16
3 15-16	Anglo-Persian Ord.	3 13-32	4 1-32 +1-32
26/3	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	26/0	26/6
7/10½	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	7/7	8/0
97	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	96½	97½
1¼	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 7-32	1 9-32
20s	Attock	20/3	22/6
10/3	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	10/07	10/09
6/6	British Burmah (£/-)	6/6	7/0
4 1-16	British Controlled	4/1½	4 1-16 -0 1½
2 1-16	Do. Pref.	4⅜	2/6 -0/1½
3 29-32	Burmah	3 29-32	3 31-32
26/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	26/0	26 6
10/3	Canadian Eagle Ord.	10/1½	10/7½ +0/1½
11 1-16	Do. 7 p.c. 1st. Pref. (£3)	11/0	12/3 +0/1½
10/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	10/4½	10/10½ +0/1½
1 27-32	Creole Synd	1 27-32	1 29-32
3 5-32	Eagle Transport Pref.	3 1-16	3 3-32
6/1½	Kern River (10/-)	6/3	6/9 +0/3
—	Lano (no par value)	3½	3 15-16
1/6	Mahilos	1 5-32	1 7-32 -1-16
17/17½	Maikop Eagle Ord.	16/10½	17/4½ +0/1½
16/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New	16/6	17/0 +0/1½
7/10½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7/0	8/3 +0/1½
2/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	2/8	3/0
0/10½	Omnium	0/10½	1/4½
—	Pan-American	5 60	6 02 —
9/9	Phœnix Oil	9/9	10/3 +0/3
5/3	Do. 10/- shares	6/3	6/9
33¼	Royal Dutch	32¼	33 +⅛
4 29-32	Shell Transport	4 11-16	4 25-32 +1-16
9 7-16	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9 1-16	9 5-16
25/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/10½	25/4½ -0/1½
0/9	Spies (2/-)	0/9	1/0
9/0	Steaua Romana	9/3	9/9
7/4½	Tankers Pref.	7/1½	7/7½
5/0	Trinidad Central	4/3	5/3
3 7-8	Trinidad Leasehold	3 31-32	4 1-32
18 1-2	United Brit. Trinidad	7/11½	7/7½ -0/1½
2/0	Unyl Caspian	1/7½	2/1½
2 25-32	V.O.C. Holdings	2¾	2 13-16
2½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	2 3-4	2 7-8 +1-16

RUBBERS.

0/7½	Amal. Finance	0/9	
30/0	Anglo-Dutch	30/4½	
2/10½	Anglo-Java	2/10½	
2 32	Anglo-Malay	1 5/32	
4/1½	Bertam Cons.	4/0	
3/6	Bukit Mertajam	3/6	
1/3	Bukit Sembawang	1/3	
18 1-32	Grand Central	18 1-32	
28/9	Highlands

FREE STATE EXCHEQUER RETURN.

BUMPER WEEK'S REVENUE.

The Free State revenue last week amounted to £655,823 and was £555,823 greater than the expenditure at £100,000. The total revenue from April 1 to November 16 is £292,864 more and the expenditure £103,905 less than in the same period of 1928. The totals are:—

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
1929 ...	£13,977,797	1929 ...	£13,963,961
1928 ...	£13,684,933	1928 ...	£14,067,866
More ...	£292,864	Less ...	£103,905

Total receipts at £16,801,797 exceed total issues at £16,459,457 by £342,340.

LAST WEEK'S REVENUE.

The revenue last week was £36,014 more than in the corresponding week last year. Details:—

REVENUE. Week ending Nov. 16, '29.	Week ending Nov. 17, '28.
Customs £124,000	£164,000
Excise 385,000	315,000
Motor Tax 31,000	23,000
Estate Duty 19,000	21,000
Stamps 5,000	5,000
Income Tax 12,000	46,000
Corporation Tax ... —	10,000
Excess Profits 5,000	2,000
Land and Sundry ... 52,634	26,752
Other Receipts ... 22,189	7,057
Total for Week ... £655,823	£619,809

EXPENDITURE.

Supply Services ... £100,000	£200,000
Total Expenditure £100,000	£200,000

EXCHEQUER BALANCE.

Movements in "other receipts" and "other issues" were small, with the result that there was £582,323 carried to the Exchequer balance, raising the total to £1,090,908, compared with £1,621,633 at the corresponding date of 1928.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO-BELGIAN CO. OF EGYPT.—Dividend of 6d. per share, less tax.

A. B. FLEMING AND CO.—Interim dividend of 1½ per share, less tax, on increased capital. The capital of the company was increased a year ago from £150,000 to £300,000 by the creation of £150,000 new Ord. shares of £1 each, ranking in all respects pari passu with then existing Ordinary shares.

BANK OF LONDON AND SOUTH AMERICA. Dividend of 7 p.c., less tax, making 11 p.c. for the year, as usual.

CENTRAL MINING AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION.—Interim dividend of 8/- per share, free of tax, and to holders of Coupon No. 35 attached to the warrants to bearer. (Same.)

CINEMATOGRAPH RESULTS.—The net profit for the period of the P.C.T. Construction Co. for the year ended September 30, 1929, including transfer fees, amounts to £82,657, against £80,624 last year. Adding the balance brought forward of £2,438, there is an available sum of £85,095. Dividends paid on Preference Shares to September 30, 1929, £56,425, leaving a balance of £16,670. Out of this amount the directors recommend that the expenses of increase of capital, amounting to £5,011, be written off, and that a dividend of 4 per cent. be paid on the Ordinary Shares, as last year, amounting to £8,577, leaving £3,081 to be carried forward. Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Ltd., has unconditionally guaranteed to the holders of the issued 7 per Cent. Cumulative Guaranteed Preference Shares of the company, states the report, the payment of the Preferential dividend thereon, and also repayment of capital in the event of a winding-up. Net profit of Provincial Cinematograph Theatres (before providing for depreciation) for the financial year ended January 31, 1929, amounted to £76,890, which is sufficient to cover the dividend on the 7 per Cent. Cumulative Guaranteed Preference Shares of this company at present issued over five times.

BORDAN LONG.—Decided to pay the Pref. dividend.

DARJEELING CO.—An interim dividend in respect of year ending December 31, 1929, of 7½ per cent. actual (against 10 per cent.), less tax.

EASTERN ASSAM TEA CO.—Interim dividend of 10 p.c. actual (same), less tax.

GREAT BOULDER PROP. GOLD MINES.—Dividend of 12½ p.c.

INDIAN AND GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—Interim dividends for the six months ending 31st October on the Preferred stock at the rate of 5 p.c. per annum, and on the Deferred stock at the rate of 16 p.c. per annum (against 14 p.c. last year.)

J. A. WEIR.—Dividend on Ordinary Shares at rate of 25 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

LONDON PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENT.—Interim dividend of 2 per cent., less tax. (Last year 3 per cent.)

LUNTURG PLATINUM AREAS.—Dividend of 5d. per share, less tax, on the 1,460,000 issued shares of 4/- each for the year ended June 30, 1929, and an interim dividend of 5d. per share, less tax, for the current financial year.

MORAN TEA.—Interim dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax.

NORTHAMPTON BREWERY.—Dividend of 2/8 (as last year) per share on Ordinary Shares, free of tax (of which 1/- per share, free of tax, has already been paid as an interim dividend), and a dividend at the rate of 2/8 per share per annum on employees' shares, free of tax. Forward, £38,923.

NOAKES AND CO.—The report for the year ended 30th September, 1929, states that the profit for the year, after paying interest on mortgages and loans, directors' and trustees' fees, and making ample provision for depreciations, repairs and renewals, reserve against taxation, and bad debts, and placing £10,000 to reserve (which will then stand at £130,000), amounts to £30,493, which, with the sum of £51,432 brought forward from last year's account, makes an available balance of £81,858. The directors recommend that this balance be applied as follows:—To pay one year's dividend on the Preference shares (which has already been paid), £12,500; to pay a dividend on the Ordinary shares of 1/- per share, less tax, of which 6d. per share, less tax, has already been paid as interim dividend, £11,000; to pay a bonus on the Ordinary shares of 6d. per share, less tax, £5,500; balance carried to next account, £52,858.

PICCADILLY PICTURE THEATRE, MANCHESTER.—The directors state that the change over from silent to talking pictures considerably reduced profits last year, which amounted to £24,334. It is proposed to pay the dividend on the 8 p.c. Participating Preferred shares, transfer £2,000 to renewals reserve, and carry forward £2,153.

PORRITTS AND SPENCER.—Interim Ordinary of 1/6. (Same.)

PEARS, WALKER (WARRINGTON) AND ROBERT CAIN AND SONS.—Profit for the year amounts to £570,064, against £548,131 last year, final dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord. Shares, making 7 per cent. for the year (as last year).

STAR PAPER MILLS.—No dividend.

SHELL" TRANSPORT AND TRADING CO. Interim dividend of 10 p.c. (2/- per share), free of tax, in respect of the year 1929 on Ord. (Same.)

WANKIE COLLIERY CO.—Interim dividend of 2½ p.c., less tax, in respect of the company's financial year ended 31st August, 1929. A final dividend of 2½ p.c., less tax, making 12½ p.c. for the year ended 31st August, 1929, is also recommended.

WHITEWAY, LAIDLAW AND CO.—Interim dividend at the rate of 10 p.c. per annum (5 p.c. actual), free of tax, on Ord. (Same.)

WORTHINGTON AND STOCK AND CO.—Dividend at 6 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Prefrd. Ord. and Pref. Shares.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At the final series of public sales for the current year offerings were represented by three catalogues, jointly totalling 11,869 bales. These comprised 6,369 New South Wales and Queensland, 991 Victorian, 817 West Australian, 3,449 New Zealand. The total quantity available for the series is 137,000 bales, which will occupy thirteen selling days, terminating on December 5th. During the interval since the last auctions a distinct improvement in trade conditions has occurred, both here and at the chief Continental centres, top makers finding a ready outlet, and quotations firmer in sympathy with the raw material. An early settlement of the operatives' dispute in England is anticipated, and, with confidence fast becoming restored, good general competition should be witnessed during the current series. The above comprised an attractive selection, and elicited good competition from a full attendance of buyers, bidding being prominent from the Continental section. A ready clearance was generally at full to dearer prices. Compared with the closing rates of last series, best merinos ruled 10 per cent., ordinary ditto 5 per cent. up, and greasy crossbreds par to 5 p.c. cent. dearer. Slipes unaltered. New South Wales and Queensland, scoured merino combing 22d. to 34d., greasy merino combing 11d. to 20d., clothing 13½d. to 15d., lambs 9d. to 14½d.; Victorian, scoured merino combing 23d. to 29d., lambs 23d., greasy merino combing 17½d. to 21½d., comeback 16d. to 17d.; West Australian, greasy merino 11½d. to 18d., combing 15d. to 16½d.; New Zealand, scoured merino combing 28d. to 29½d., greasy crossbred 13½d. to 15½d., slipes 1/2, bred lambs 18d. to 19d.

PIG STATISTICS.

Number of pigs bought for curing by Irish bacon curers, and number of live pigs exported from Ireland:—

Week ended	Pigs bought alive and dead for curing in Saorstat	Northern Ireland.	Total bought for curing.
November 14, 1929...	17,357	7,791	25,028
November 7, 1929 ...	16,760	11,197	27,957
October 31, 1929 ...	15,570	10,004	25,574
November 15, 1928...	20,737	9,504	30,291
November 17, 1927...	15,586	9,846	25,432
Forty-six weeks (period from beginning of year to date).			
November 14, 1929...	695,775	310,400	1,006,175
November 15, 1928...	754,429	341,316	1,095,745
November 17, 1927...	620,563	301,466	922,029

Week ended	Number of live pigs exported through ports in Eireann.	Northern Ireland.	Total purchased and exported.
November 14, 1929...	5,863	486	31,377
November 7, 1929...	6,661	442	35,060
October 31, 1929 ...	7,419	289	33,082
November 15, 1928...	4,509	169	34,969
November 17, 1927...	6,725	655	29,812
Forty-six weeks (period from beginning of year to date).			
November 14, 1929...	201,049	18,099	1,227,323
November 15, 1928...	230,845	12,198	1,347,586
November 17, 1927...	257,574	17,713	1,197,316

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Salford—Cattle firm to dearer; Lambs slower. Leeds—Steady trade. Cambridge—Stores slow. Dublin—Butter steady all round; Egg prices rising; Poultry supplies large, trade slow; Game in good demand; Fruit and Vegetables steady; Fish good market; Potatoes firm; Grain unchanged; Hay and Straw in dry condition sold well. Cork—Butter easier. Rubber fluctuating. Tin lower.

CATTLE.

SALFORD.—On offer: beasts 1,596 (decrease 53), sheep and lambs 5,883 (increase 424), dairy cows 102 (decrease 6). Irish entries included 566 fat cattle (136 less), dairy cows 97 (4 less), and 215 Irish lambs, or 120 more than last week. Fat cattle in fair demand, best quality beasts clearing readily. Good fat young cows also meet a good trade; prices ruling firm to occasionally dearer. Sheep and lambs in slower request, but no giving way in prices. Best English fat cattle quoted 92d., best Irish around 90s., secondary grades 72d. to 84d., good fat young cows 7d. to 7½d., choice small sheep 1/4, stronger sorts 1/- to 1/1, ewes 8d. to 8½d.; best Welsh lambs 1/5, others around 1/2, strong Irish lambs 1/- per lb. Cows suitable for dairy purposes have a wide range at £18 to £29 per head.

CAMBRIDGE.—Beasts, 246; beef, best to 12/-, seconds to 10/-. Sheep, 364; mutton 9/- to 9/8. Pigs, 347; pork bacons to 12/6, cutters to 14/-, porkers to 13/6. Calves, 116. Fat cattle a good supply, and trade unaltered. Store cattle—Slow demand. Dairy cattle sold rather better. Fat sheep a sharper trade at late rates. Fat pigs a large show, and business brisker all round. Store pigs—A good demand.

LEEDS.—On offer, 532 beasts, at 7d. to 9½d.; steady trade. Sheep, 2,239, at 1/- to 1/2; ewes 7d. to 9d., tups 6d., lambs 1/2 to 1/3.

DONNELLY, LIMITED.

Pigs under 4 stone.....	120/- per cwt. dead-weight		
" " 5 "	112/- "	"	
" " 6 "	104/- "	"	
" " 7 "	96/- "	"	
" " 8 "	90/- "	"	
" " 10 "	86/- "	"	
" " 13 "	85/- "	"	
" " 14 "	79/- "	"	
Heavy clean pigs & sows.	72/- "	"	
Choice Lambs	11½d. per lb. dressed weight		
Good	10½d. "	"	
Plain	9½d. "	"	
Culls	8d. "	"	

Lambs over 42lb., one halfpenny per lb. less.—(Advtt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN.—Matters in connection with grain trade remain in a dormant and unprogressive state. Values over the past ten days or so are spoken of as a repetition of those previously quoted by us inside that period.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet and prices slightly irregular, Canadian grades being the turn easier; but River Plate descriptions firmly held with improved Argentine advices. No. 1 N. Manitoba, shipping or shipped, sellers 50/3, No. 2 ditto 49/6, white Pacific November-December 45/6, Rosafe, 63½lbs., afloat 40/6, December 43/3. Values turn dearer for River Plate qualities, No. 1 N. Manitoba November 49/6, No. 2 ditto 48/6, No. 3 ditto 47/6, No. 3 Manitoba 42/10½, No. 2 hard winter December 43/9. Rosafe, 63½lbs., November 43/-, December 43/6. Baril, 63½lbs., December 43/-. Australian afloat 45/- per 480lbs. Futures quiet and easier. Quotations, 1.15 p.m. basis, No. 3 N. Manitoba, shipping or shipped, 46/7, December 46/11, January 47/6½, March 48/7½. MAIZE cargoes quietly steady; River Plate steamers afloat, sellers 32/3, November 32/3, December 33/-, January 33/3. Parcels easier; River Plate December-January sold 32/- to 31/10½, January-February 32/4½, new crop May-June 30/6, Dan.-Gal.-Foxanian, also Bessarabian, November-December sellers 31/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet of sale; parcels of Danubian new crop November-December, sellers 26/-; Moroccan 24/6, Azoff Black Sea, November - December 26/-; No. 3 Canadian, Western, November 28/6, No. 2 Federal American 25/- per 400lbs. OATS—Nominal of sale. River Plate November-December 19/6, new January-February 19/9. German, on sample, November, also December 20/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The unexpected decline in Winnipeg and Chicago caused forward deliveries of wheat here to give way to a liberal extent during early trading, but with further reports of rain in the Argentine prices recovered and after moderate advance on Monday night has been registered for some positions; then prices again receded and fluctuated fairly as buyers or sellers preponderated, finishing generally unchanged on encouraging American cables, though marking a moderate decline from previous evening. C.i.f. parcels No. 3 Manitoba November sold at 46/10½, Dakota Northern, Dec.-Jan. 47/-, Rosafe, 63½lbs., afloat 38/10½ per quarter. C.i.f. parcels maize neglected, and nominally 9d. per quarter lower for River Plate; December-January quoted 31/9 sellers. Wheat on the spot firmly held. MAIZE—Spot parcels firm, and River Plate dearer at 7/- per central. FLOUR firm, and held for higher prices. Graded wheat futures, after giving way 2d. to 11d. per central, moved upwards until 9d. over previous night had been registered; then again gave way, and eventually closed quiet at 1d. to 1d. under Monday's final rates.

PROVISIONS.

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To Farmers

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MARTHA TECKLENBURG, late of 2,449 Oxford street, City of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, U.S.A., Widow, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 16th day of June, 1918, are hereby required, on or before the 19th day of December, 1929, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administrator of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration, with Will of said Deceased annexed, were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry, High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 14th November, 1929.
And Notice is hereby also given that after the said 27th day of December, 1929, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to those claims and demands of which notice and particulars have been furnished as above required.
Dated this 19th day of November, 1929.
NATHANIEL TAYLOR, Solicitor, 23 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in the Matter of the Estate of ARTHUR MATHEW MARY O'CONOR, Deceased; ALICE MIRIAM O'CONOR, Plaintiff, and MARIE MATHILDE CLARISSE O'CONOR, Defendant—the Administrators of Arthur Mathew Mary O'Conor, late of Ray House, Ray Park road, Maidenhead, Berks., England, and of The Palace, Elphin, County Roscommon, who died in or about the month of August, 1926, are on or before the 18th day of December, 1929, to send by post, prepaid, to Patrick J. Caisey, Esq., of 27 South Frederick street, Dublin, the Solicitor for Marie Mathilde Clarisse O'Conor, the Executrix of the Deceased, full particulars of their claims; and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the freehold or leasehold land or other real estate of the said Arthur Mathew Mary O'Conor are to enter and prove their claims at the Examiner's Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the said 18th day of December, 1929, or in default they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.
Every Creditor or claimant holding any security is to produce the same to the Examiner at his Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 15th day of January, 1930, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudication on the claims.
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